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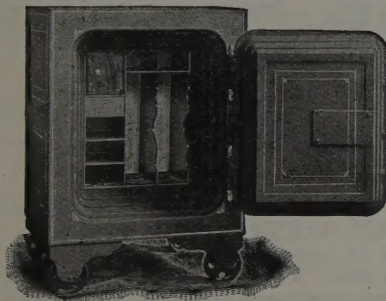


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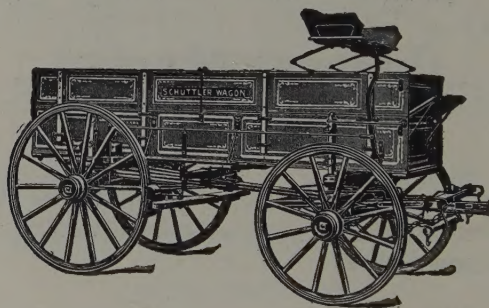


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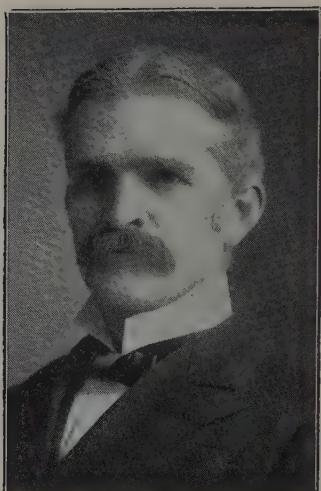




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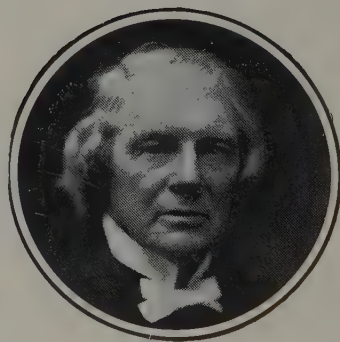


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2. The President shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotions shall have the minutes of the previous session read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference ; but in case of an appeal the question shall be taken without debate.

4. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference.

5. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing if the President, Secretary or any member requests it.

6. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

7. When a motion is made and stated by the Chair, a resolution offered or a report read, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference.

8. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the following order, viz. :

- (1) The previous question.
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- (4) To refer to a committee.
- (5) To postpone to a given time.
- (6) To amend.
- (7) To substitute.
- (8) To recommit.

9. Every speaker on any subject shall rise and address the President, and shall not be interrupted while speaking, unless he depart from the rules and decorum of the Conference.

10. No member shall be permitted to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than once on the

same question, until all have spoken who desire, unless leave be granted by the Conference, which shall be decided by vote without debate.

11. Any member shall have the right to state a question of privilege, raise a point of order and make an explanation when he considers his arguments have been misrepresented by another.

12. When speaking, each member shall have due regard for the feelings of his brethren by avoiding irritating language and personal reflections.

13. When any measure shall have been adopted, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move a reconsideration.

14. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, unless it shall be for adjournment to a fixed time.

15. No member shall absent himself from the Conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.

16. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote, and no member outside the bar will be permitted to vote on any question, and all members inside the bar shall vote upon all questions, unless they are excused by the Conference.

17. All changes involving Conference relations, as well as all candidates for admission on trial, readmission, admission upon credentials from other churches and for admission into full membership, shall be referred to a committee on Conference Relations; and no such change of relations shall be granted, nor any such candidate admitted, until said committee shall have made its report.

18. In case an Executive session be ordered, only members in full connection shall be permitted to sit therein, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

19. The General Educational Collection shall be applied to the Endowment Fund of Willamette University, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Conference.

20. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved, the printed minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all Conference papers, keep



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21. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to place in the hands of the Conference Claimants present, and to send to those absent, drafts for the amount due them from the funds of the Conference provided for that purpose, as shown by the report of the Conference Board of Stewards.

22. No person shall be advanced in his studies in the Conference course of study who is conditioned upon more than one study.

23. The President shall provide for closing up the business of the final session of the Annual Conference that due and sufficient time shall be given for proper devotional services just preceding the reading of the appointments, that no unseemly haste or disorder at such time be manifest.

24. The rules for the governing of this session of the Annual Conference shall be printed in the Official Journal.

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James Moore.....				Hurst's History.....	Hurst's History.....
J. T. Abbott.....	John Wesley the Methodist Outlines of History.....			Hermeneutics.....	
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W. S. Grim.....	Manual of Bible History.....		Logic.....		Logic.....
H. Gould.....	Plain Account Christian Perfection.....				Butler's Analogy.....
H. T. Atkinson.....	Manual of Christian Doctrine.....	Written Sermon.....		Ladd's Psychology.....	
C. E. Crandall.....		American History.....			Christian Ethics.....
L. C. Zimmerman.....	Principles of Rhetoric.....	Systematic Theology.....	Systematic Theology.....	Outlines Universal History.....	Grounds of Theistic Belief.....
L. F. Belknap.....	Discipline.....			Written Sermon.....	Outlines Universal History.....
G. H. Feese.....		Harmon's Introduction.....	Green's History.....		
H. Oberg.....		Lecture on Homiletics.....	Harmon's Introduction.....		Essay.....
W. S. Gordon.....					
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T. B. Sanderson .....	....., '65	.....	1857	Oregon
W. S. Lewis .....	Dec. 1, '65	The Dalles, Or...	1856	Ohio
W. B. Elsworth.....	....., '65	LaGrande, Or....	1856	Oregon
John Tindall.....	Nov. 1, '67	Umatilla, Or.....	1866	Oregon
D. Leslie .....	March 1, '69	.....	.....	New England
Wm. Royal.....	Sept. 29, '70	Salem, Or .....	1831	Illinois
J. G. Deardorf.....	May 31, '72	Ft. Simcoe, Wash	1865	Oregon
A. F. Waller.....	Dec. 26, '72	Salem, Or .....	1832	Genesee
G. Hines.....	August '74	Salem, Or .....	1832	Genesee
N. Rounds.....	Jan. 2, '74	Clarke Co., Wash	1831	Oneida
L. T. Woodward.....	....., '76	.....	1850	N. Indiana
S. H. Mann.....	March 15, '76	Brownsville, Or..	1865	Oregon
N. A. Starr .....	Aug. 29, '81	Springfield, Or..	1854	Oregon
H. C. Jenkins.....	Jan. 7, '83	Halsey, Or.....	1866	Oregon
J. W. York.....	Feb. 19, '84	Corvallis, Or.....	1826	Missouri
John Spencer.....	June 30, '85	McMinnville, Or	1828	Pittsburg
H. Patterson.....	Sept. 7, '86	Hillsboro, Or....	1867	Oregon
T. L. Sails.....	Feb. 26, '88	McMinnville, Or	1874	Oregon
J. T. Wolfe.....	July 24, '88	Corvallis, Or.....	1865	Oregon
Wm. Roberts.....	Aug. 22, '88	Dayton, Or .....	1834	Philadelphia
Linus M. Nickerson	Sept. 12, '88	Crafton, Cal .....	.....	Oneida
Wm. Helm.....	Jan. 23, '90	Portland, Or.....	1822	Kentucky
Hiram P. Satchwell	Feb. 1, '94	Newberg, Or ....	1859	N. England
Josiah L. Parrish...	....., '95	Salem, Or .....	1855	Oregon
John H. Rook.....	Feb. 18, '95	Salem, Or .....	1869	Oregon
Hiram P. Webb.....	Aug. 23, '95	Sellwood, Or.....	1883	Oregon
Albert N. McCart..	May '96	Portland, Or.....	1889	Idaho
John N. Denison...	Jan. 14, '97	Grants Pass, Or..	1871	Oregon
G. W. Quimby.....	Sept. 6, '97	Viola, Or.....	1867	Missouri
C. R. Thoburn.....	May 9, '99	Portland, Or.....	1885	India
P. M. Starr.....	Oct. 21, 1900	Brownsville, Or..	1856	Oregon
J. McIntire.....	June 3, '01	LaFayette, Or ...	1884	Oregon
O. B. Streyffeler....	July 20, '01	Santa Ana, Cal...	1893	Oregon
G. W. Gue.....	July 24, '01	Portland, Or.....	1859	Illinois
R. T. Baldwin.....	Aug. 6, '03	Pasadena, Cal....	1882	Kansas
G. W. Rook.....	June 5, '04	Lostine, Or.....	1855	Oregon
H. R. Hill.....	Sept. 16, '04	Portland, Or.....	1903	Oregon
N. Doane.....	May 4, '05	Portland, Or.....	1853	Oregon
R. M. Corner.....	July 27, '05	Mosca, Col.....	1891	Oregon

## Sessions of the Conference.

Date		Place	Presiding Officer	Secretary
Year	Month			
*1849	Sept. 5	Salem	Wm. Roberts	J. H. Wilbur
*1850	Sept. 4	Oregon City	Wm. Roberts	"
*1851	Sept. 3	Salem	Wm. Roberts	F. S. Hoyt
*1852	Sept. 2	Portland	Wm. Roberts	"
1853	Mar. 17	Salem	E. R. Ames	"
1854	Mar. 16	Belknap Settlement	M. Simpson	Wm. Roberts
1855	Aug. 1	Oregon City	O. C. Baker	"
1856	Sept. 17	Portland	Levi Scott	"
1857	Aug. 13	Corvallis	E. S. Janes	"
1858	Aug. 11	Salem	Levi Scott	H. K. Hines
1859	Aug. 10	Albany	O. C. Baker	I. Dillon
1860	Aug. 22	Portland	E. R. Ames	Wm. Roberts
1861	Aug. 7	Eugene	C. S. Kingsley	"
1862	Aug. 6	Vancouver, Wash.	M. Simpson	"
1863	Aug. 12	Lebanon	E. S. Janes	"
1864	Aug. 18	Salem	D. W. Clark	C. C. Stratton
1865	Aug. 10	Olympia, Wash.	Jas. H. Wilbur	"
1866	Aug. 8	Albany	H. C. Benson	"
1867	Aug. 7	Portland	E. Thomson	"
1868	Aug. 13	Salem	Levi Scott	"
1869	Aug. 5	Eugene	C. Kingsley	"
1870	Aug. 25	Vancouver, Wash.	E. R. Ames	"
1871	Aug. 9	First Church, Portland	E. S. Janes	Wm. Roberts
1872	Aug. 29	Salem	R. S. Foster	H. K. Hines
1873	Sept. 3	Olympia, Wash.	J. T. Peck	"
1874	Aug. 12	First Church, Portland	S. M. Merrill	L. M. Nickerson
1875	Aug. 11	Salem	J. T. Peck	John T. Wolfe
1876	Aug. 23	Albany	Wm. Harris	"
1877	Aug. 29	Seattle, Wash.	Thos. Bowman	"
1878	Aug. 28	Salem	E. G. Andrews	"
1879	Aug. 20	First Church, Portland	Gilbert Haven	"
1880	Aug. 19	Eugene	I. W. Wiley	"
1881	Aug. 29	East Portland	W. L. Harris	"
1882	Aug. 23	Albany	J. F. Hurst	"
1883	Aug. 22	Vancouver, Wash.	Henry Warren	"
1884	Aug. 27	Salem	Chas. Fowler	"
1885	Aug. 26	Roseburg	J. M. Walden	"
1886	Aug. 26	Forest Grove	Wm. L. Harris	"
1887	Aug. 31	Grace Church, Portland	R. S. Foster	"
1888	Aug. 30	Eugene	W. X. Ninde	John Parsons
1889	Aug. 28	First Church, Portland	Thomas Bowman	"
1890	Aug. 21	Grants Pass	John T. Newman	"
1891	Aug. 19	Salem	J. N. Fitzgerald	"
1892	Aug. 25	Portland	J. M. Walden	"
1893	Aug. 23	Albany	D. A. Goodsell	John N. Denison
1894	Sept. 19	Eugene	Isaac W. Joyce	"
1895	Sept. 25	First Church, Portland	Thomas Bowman	"
1896	Sept. 23	Roseburg	Earl Cranston	Cyrus A. Lewis
1897	Sept. 1	Corvallis	Cyrus D. Foss	"
1898	Sept. 14	McMinnville	C. C. McCabe	"
1899	Sept. 20	Salem	John H. Vincent	"
1900	Sept. 19	Ashland	E. G. Andrews	"
1901	Sept. 25	Hillsboro	W. F. Mallaleu	"
1902	Sept. 25	Grants Pass	Earl Cranston	"
1903	Sept. 20	Salem	J. W. Hamilton	"
1904	Sept. 28	Eugene	Henry Spellmeyer	"
1905	Sept. 20	Albany	W. F. McDowell	"

\*Oregon and California Missionary Conference.

## Conference Officers.

**PRESIDENT**—Bishop W. F. McDowell, D. D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

**SECRETARY**—Cyrus A. Lewis, 588 Tacoma Avenue, Sellwood Station, Portland, Oregon.

**ASSISTANTS**—1, M. L. Hardingham; 2, C. A. Housel; 3, M. T. Wire; 4, Wilfred F. Smith.

**STATISTICIAN**—R. E. Dunlap, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

**ASSISTANTS**—1, J. K. Hawkins; 2, C. O. Beckman; 3, D. L. Fields; 4, E. F. Zimmerman.

**TREASURER**—James Moore, Mt. Tabor.

**ASSISTANTS**—1, D. H. Leech; 2, E. C. Alford.

## I. Conference Societies.

### 1. MISSIONARY.

**PRESIDENT** .....J. W. McDougall  
**VICE PRESIDENT** .....H. Oberg  
**SECRETARY**.....E. Gittens  
**TREASURER**.....W. H. Myers

### 2. CHURCH EXTENSION.

**PRESIDENT**..... W. T. Kerr  
**VICE PRESIDENT**.....H. Oberg  
**TREASURER** .....H. T. Atkinson  
**SECRETARY**.....F. S. Aiken  
 Scott Gillespie and the Presiding Elders.

### 3. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

**PRESIDENT** .....T. L. Jones  
**SECRETARY**.....C. E. Crandall

## II. Conference Boards.

### 1. CHURCH LOCATION.

(1) **EAST PORTLAND DISTRICT**—Ministerial: Presiding Elder, T. B. Ford, H. Oberg. Laymen: W. H. Owen, E. O. Miller.

(2) **EUGENE DISTRICT**—Ministerial: Presiding Elder, W. H. Myers. Laymen: R. A. Booth, F. S. Dunne.



(3) KLAMATH DISTRICT—Ministerial: Presiding Elder, Sanford Snyder. Layman: J. E. Bernard.

(4) WEST PORTLAND DISTRICT—Ministerial: Presiding Elder, F. B. Short, D. A. Watters. Laymen: B. Lee Paget, F. S. Aiken.

## 2. DEACONESS.

Ministerial—Presiding Elders East and West Portland and Eugene Districts, F. B. Short, W. H. Heppe, James Moore.

Laymen—Mrs. W. H. Beharrell, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. T. S. McDaniel.

## 3. EXAMINERS.

W. H. Heppe, James Moore, J. T. Abbett, E. C. Alford, W. S. Grim, H. Gould, H. T. Atkinson, C. E. Crandall, L. C. Zimmerman, L. F. Belknap, J. W. McDougall, R. C. Blackwell, A. J. Hollingworth, G. H. Feese, W. S. Gordon, H. Oberg.

# III. Miscellaneous.

## 1. TRIERS OF APPEALS.

J. W. McDougall, H. T. Atkinson, J. H. Skidmore, S. H. Dewart, D. A. Watters.

## 2. CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

Terms Expire 1906—H. Gould, A. N. Fisher, T. L. Jones.

## 3. TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

A. Thompson; alternate, C. T. Wilson.

## 4. DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. EAST PORTLAND..... | J. W. McDougall |
| 2. EUGENE.....        | S. E. Meminger  |
| 3. KLAMATH .....      | Sanford Snyder  |
| 4. WEST PORTLAND..... | J. T. Abbett    |

(For Educational Institutions, Trustees and Visitors see Educational Report.)

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

- AUDITING—F. S. Clemo, H. T. Atkinson, N. J. Harbit.
- CHURCH EXTENSION—A. J. Hollingworth, J. L. Beatty, R. E. Dunlap.
- BIBLE AND TRACTS—J. L. Stratford, W. S. Gordon, C. M. Bryan.
- BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—James Moore, J. L. Beatty, W. B. Moore, J. J. Walter, W. R. F. Browne.
- CHINESE WORK—W. T. Kerr, E. C. Alford, Clarence T. Wilson.
- CONFERENCE STEWARDS—T. L. Jones, S. E. Meminger, R. C. Blackwell, C. L. Hamilton, J. H. Skidmore, L. F. Belknap.
- CONFERENCE RELATIONS—B. F. Rowland, J. H. Wood, J. T. Abbett, H. Gould, D. A. Watters, G. H. Feese, N. J. Harbit, F. L. Young, F. B. Short.
- DEACONESS WORK—Clarence True Wilson, E. W. Elayer, W. H. Myers, W. H. Selleck, D. A. Watters, B. F. Rowland.
- EDUCATION—W. H. Heppe, E. F. Zimmerman, T. S. McDaniel, B. F. Rowland, C. T. McPherson, Alfred Thompson, W. H. Selleck.
- EPISCOPAL FUND—G. F. Round, J. M. Sweeney, Asa Sleeth.
- EPWORTH LEAGUE—W. S. Grim, M. T. Wire, E. W. Elayer, J. J. Patton.
- MEMOIRS—C. A. Stockwell, J. C. Gregory, W. S. Holcomb, J. Henry Wood, D. A. Watters, A. N. Fisher.
- MISSIONS—(Women's Foreign and Women's Home Missions) Harold Oberg, D. H. Leech, E. Gittens, L. C. Zimmerman.
- DOMESTIC MISSIONS—Presiding Elders, C. L. Hamilton, J. T. Abbett, W. T. Kerr.
- PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. W. McDougall, L. E. Rockwell.
- RESOLUTIONS — C. T. Wilson, Sanford Snyder, C. E. Crandall.

POSTOFFICES — E. B. Lockhart, W. F. Rogers, J. K. Hawkins.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—G. H. Feese, W. B. Pepper, S. H. Dewart.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM—D. T. Summerville, T. B. Ford, A. C. Brackenbury.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION—C. A. Stockwell, E. S. Fox, W. R. F. Browne.

CHILDREN'S DAY—B. A. Bristol, E. B. Lockhart, J. K. Hawkins.

INDIAN MISSIONS—J. L. Beatty, J. H. Skidmore, W. H. Myers.

TEMPERANCE—G. L. Tufts, F. L. Young, W. C. Reuter.

## Missionary Appropriations, 1905-1906.

### EAST PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Bridal Veil .....	\$ 74 00
Brooks .....	70 00
Canby .....	60 00
Gresham .....	40 00
Jefferson .....	70 00
Marquam .....	100 00
Mehama .....	60 00
Mulino and Clarks .....	90 00
Pleasant Home .....	200 00
Silverton .....	70 00
Turner .....	80 00
Viola .....	60 00
Toledo .....	100 00
Damascus and Pleasant Valley .....	70 00
Siletz Indian Mission .....	350 00
Total.....	\$1494 00



## EUGENE DISTRICT.

Central Point .....	\$ 50 00
Coburg .....	100 00
Coquille and Bandon .....	150 00
Drain .....	50 00
Elkton .....	100 00
Jacksonville .....	50 00
Junction City .....	100 00
Myrtle Point.....	150 00
Ten Mile .....	86 00
Wilbur.....	100 00
Wilderville and Althouse.....	150 00
North Bend .....	150 00
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Total.....	\$1236 00

## KLAMATH MISSION DISTRICT.

Klamath Falls .....	\$ 350 00
Lakeview .....	150 00
Paisley .....	150 00
Fort Klamath .....	100 00
Klamath Indian Mission.....	400 00
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Total.....	\$ 1150 00

## WEST PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Amity ..	\$ 100 00
Beaverton .....	80 00
Cornelius .....	60 00
Falls City .....	100 00
Independence .....	100 00
Knappa .....	100 00
Nehalem and Bay City.....	100 00
Rainier .....	250 00
Seaside .....	100 00
Tillamook .....	150 00
Dilley and LaFayette.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$ 1240 00

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## Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

E. S. Fox, Oklahoma; W. C. Reuter and Grant Stewart, Rock River; Clarence T. Wilson, Newark; Wesley S. Erskine, Iowa; Harry G. Kemp, North Nebraska; M. P. Dixon, Nebraska; A. D. Wagner, North Indiana; *Harley J. Adams*, Idaho.

2. Who have been readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Henry Spiess, admitted from M. E. Church South, on certificate of location, Elders' Orders recognized.

Amos P. Boyd, from the Baptist Church, Elders' Orders recognized, admitted on trial in studies of third year.

4. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year—G. Oscar Oliver, Ari John Armstrong, Geo. Clarke.

(b) In studies of third year—Amos P. Boyd.

5. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year—E. H. Bryant.

(b) In studies of second year—J. J. Patton, J. W. Exon, R. B. Wilkins.

(c) In studies of third year—None.

(d) In studies of fourth year—None.

6. Who have been discontinued?

Luther D. Mahone.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year—None.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously—None.

8. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted in full membership this year—None.

(b) Admitted in full membership previously—Wilfred F. Smith, D. L. Shrode.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year?

M. T. Wire, W. B. Pepper, E. B. Lockhart.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year—James K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields, W. F. Rogers.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously—None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers—None.

(b) Under Missionary rule—Ari John Armstrong.

(c) Under Seminary rule—None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons—None.

(b) Under Missionary rule—None.

(c) Under Seminary rule—None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference when the name of each preacher was called.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Grant Stewart and Andrew Monroe, Columbia River; G. H. Bennett and F. L. Moore, Rock River; Sherman V. Warren and M. L. Hardingham, Puget Sound; G. W. Deniston, Newark; C. A. Dawson, North Ohio; D. T. Summerville, Southwest Kansas.

15. Who have died?

Robert M. Corner, Nehemiah Doane.

16. Who have been located at their own request?

J. J. Walter, E. C. Graff.

17. Who have been located?

None.

18. Who have withdrawn?

None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

20. Who have been expelled?

J. B. Stark was deposed from the ministry but not expelled from the church.

21. What other personal notations should be made?

Local Deacons' Orders of Frank Austin, from M. E. Church South, were recognized.

Elders' Orders of George Clarke, from M. E. Church South, were recognized.

The Elders' Orders of John Samuelson, from the Baptist Church, were recognized.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

B. F. Peck, H. L. St. Clair, Asa Sleeth, J. Henry Wood, L. C. Zimmerman.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers?

R. Booth, F. H. Calder, W. J. Gardner, J. R. Hammond, J. Hoberg, J. W. Miller, J. H. B. Royal, T. F. Royal, D. L. Spaulding, C. C. Stratton, D. Wolfe, E. R. Horner, N. M. Shipworth, N. S. Buckner, Samuel Snyder, C. Alderson. D. McLachlan, Nelson Clarke, I. D. Driver, A. C. Fairchild, D. G. Stephen, L. G. Cochran.

24. Who are triers of appeals?

J. W. McDougall, H. T. Atkinson, J. H. Skidmore, S. H. Dewart, D. A. Watters.

25. What is the statistical report for this year?

See statistical tables.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$15,889).

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Five thousand and twenty dollars (\$5020).

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Two thousand six hundred and eighty-three (\$2683) applied as indicated by the report of the Conference Board of Stewards. (See report.)

29. Where are the preachers stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Sunnyside, Portland, Oregon.



## Conference Roll and Directory.

E.—Effective. S.—Superannuated. Sy.—Supernumerary. T.—Trial.  
Tr.—Transfer. A.—Not present at this session of Conference; all others present.

Year admitted to Conference	NAMES	How admitted	Present Relation	Not in Attendance	Year admitted to Conference	NAMES	How admitted	Present Relation	Not in Attendance
1890	Abbott, J. T.....	Tr.	E.		1889	Meminger, S. H.....	Tr.	E.	
1896	Alderson, C.....	T.	S.		1853	Miller, J. W.....	Tr.	S.	A.
1898	Alford, E. C.....	Tr.	E.		1897	Moore, James.....	T.	E.	
1894	Atkinson, H. T.....	T.	E.		1894	Moore, W. B.....	T.	E.	
1903	Beatty, J. L.....	Tr.	E.		1893	Oberg, H.....	T.	E.	
1903	Beckman, C. O.....	Tr.	E.		1877	Parsons, J.....	T.	E.	A.
1903	Brackenburg, A. C.....	Tr.	E.		1901	Peck, B. F.....	Tr.	Sy.	A.
1895	Booth, R.....	T.	S.		1898	Pedersen, L. H.....	T.	E.	A.
1899	Bristol, B. A.....	T.	E.		1901	Pepper, W. B.....	T.	E.	
1904	Brown, W. R. F.....	Tr.	E.		1901	Rees, C. M.....	Tr.	E.	
1886	Bryan, C. M.....	Tr.	E.		1905	Reuter, W. C.....	Tr.	E.	
1893	Buckner, N. S.....	Tr.	S.	A.	1899	Rockwell, L. E.....	Tr.	E.	
1888	Calder, F. H.....	Tr.	S.	A.	1901	Rogers, W. F.....	T.	E.	
1897	Clarke, Nelson.....	T.	S.	A.	1900	Rowland, B. F.....	Tr.	E.	
1902	Chan Sing Kai.....	Tr.	E.		1888	Round, G. F.....	T.	E.	
1901	Clemo, F. S.....	Tr.	E.		1854	Royal, J. H. B.....	T.	S.	A.
1888	Cline, C. E.....	Tr.	E.		1853	Royal, T. F.....	T.	S.	A.
1900	Cochran, L. G.....	Tr.	S.	A.	1902	Selleck, W. H.....	Tr.	E.	
1891	Crandall, C. E.....	Tr.	E.		1904	Short, B. F.....	Tr.	E.	
1904	Dewart, S. H.....	Tr.	E.		1901	Shrode, D. L.....	Tr.	E.	
1905	Dixon, M. P.....	Tr.	E.		1893	Skidmore, J. H.....	Tr.	E.	
1903	Drew, W. P.....	Tr.	E.		1884	Skipworth, N. M.....	Tr.	S.	A.
1858	Driver, I. D.....	T.	S.		1903	Sleeth, Asa.....	Tr.	S.	
1895	Dunlap, R. E.....	T.	E.		1902	Smith, W. F.....	T.	E.	
1904	Elayer, E. W.....	Tr.	E.		1898	Snyder, Sanford.....	Tr.	E.	
1905	Ersine, Wesley M.....	Tr.	E.		1898	Snyder, Samuel.....	Tr.	S.	
1861	Fairchild, A. C.....	T.	S.	A.	1858	Spaulding, D. L.....	T.	S.	A.
1903	Feese, G. H.....	Tr.	E.		1905	Speiss, Henry.....	Tr.	E.	
1901	Fields, D. L.....	T.	E.		1899	St. Clair, H. L.....	Tr.	Sy.	A.
1900	Fisher, A. N.....	Tr.	E.		1894	Stephens, D. G.....	Tr.	S.	A.
1896	Ford, T. B.....	Tr.	E.		1902	Stockwell, C. A.....	Tr.	E.	
1905	Fox, E. S.....	Tr.	E.		1892	Stratford, J. L.....	Tr.	E.	
1890	Gardner, W. J.....	Tr.	S.		1858	Stratton, C. C.....	T.	S.	A.
1886	Gittins, E.....	T.	E.		1884	Sweney, J. M.....	T.	E.	
1897	Gordon, W. S.....	T.	E.		1901	Talbott, H. J.....	Tr.	E.	A.
1888	Gould, H.....	T.	E.		1901	Thompson, A.....	Tr.	E.	
1900	Gregory, J. C.....	Tr.	E.		1904	Tufts, G. L.....	Tr.	E.	
1901	Grim, W. S.....	Tr.	E.		1905	Wagner, A. D.....	Tr.	E.	A.
1871	Hammond, J. R.....	Tr.	S.	A.	1890	Watters, D. A.....	Tr.	E.	
1902	Hamilton, C. L.....	Tr.	E.		1884	Wire, M. C.....	Tr.	E.	
1900	Harbit, N. J.....	Tr.	E.		1902	Wire, M. T.....	T.	E.	
1901	Hawkins, J. K.....	T.	E.		1891	Wolfe, D.....	Tr.	S.	
1903	Hepp, W. H.....	T.	E.		1903	Wood, J. H.....	Tr.	Sy.	
1869	Hoberg, J.....	T.	S.	A.	1900	Young, F. L.....	Tr.	E.	
1901	Holcomb, W. S.....	Tr.	E.		1897	Zimmerman, E. F.....	T.	E.	
1899	Hollingshead, W. B.....	Tr.	E.		1901	Zimmerman, L. C.....	Tr.	Sy.	
1902	Hollingsworth, A. J.....	Tr.	E.						
1889	Horne, E. R.....	Tr.	S.	A.					
1901	Housel, C. A.....	Tr.	E.						
1877	Jones, T. L.....	T.	E.						
1895	Kerr, W. T.....	Tr.	E.						
1905	Kemp, Harry G.....	Tr.	E.						
1889	Lewis, C. A.....	Tr.	E.						
1899	Leech, D. H.....	Tr.	E.						
1901	Lockhart, E. B.....	T.	E.						
1891	McLachlin, D.....	Tr.	S.	A.					
1901	McDougall, J. W.....	Tr.	E.						
1899	McPherson, C. T.....	Tr.	E.						

## PROBATIONERS

1899	Bryant, E. H.....	T.	E.	A.
1904	Exon, J. W.....	T.	E.	
1904	Patton, J. J.....	T.	E.	
1903	Wilkins, R. B.....	T.	E.	
1905	Oliver, G. Oscar.....	T.	E.	
1905	Armstrong, A. J.....	T.	E.	
1905	Clarke, George.....	T.	E.	
1905	Adams, H. J.....	T.	E.	A.

## Journal.

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### First Day.

Wednesday, September 20, 1905.

OPENING—The Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its fifty-third session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Albany, Oregon, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, September 20, 1905, Bishop W. F. Dowell, D. D., presiding. After the hymn, beginning "Come ye that love the Lord" was sung, the Bishop, assisted by the presiding elders of the Conference, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The services were concluded with prayer by the Bishop.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following named members and probationers responded present: J. T. Abbett, C. Alderson, E. C. Alford, J. L. Beatty, C. O. Beckman, L. F. Belknap, B. A. Bristol, R. C. Blackwell, W. R. F. Browne, Chan Sing Kai, F. S. Clemo, C. E. Cline, C. E. Crandall, S. H. Dewart, I. D. Driver, R. E. Dunlap, E. W. Elayer, G. H. Feese, D. L. Fields, A. N. Fisher, T. B. Ford, E. S. Fox, W. S. Gordon, H. Gould, J. C. Gregory, C. L. Hamilton, N. J. Harbit, M. L. Hardingham, J. K. Hawkins, W. H. Heppe, W. B. Hollingshead, A. J. Hollingworth, C. A. Housel, T. L. Jones, C. A. Lewis, D. H. Leech, E. B. Lockhart, J. W. McDougall, S. E. Meminger, James Moore, W. H. Myers, H. Oberg, W. B. Pepper, L. E. Rockwell, W. F. Rogers, B. F. Rowland, W. H. Selleck, D. L. Shrode, J. H. Skidmore, Asa Sleeth, W. F. Smith, Sanford Snyder, C. A. Stockwell, D. T. Summerville, J. M. Sweney, G. L. Tufts, D. A. Watters, M. C. Wire, M. T. Wire, D. Wolfe, E. F. Zimmerman, L. C. Zimmerman, J. W. Exon, J. J. Patton, R. B. Wilkins. When the names of R. M. Corner and N. Doane were called it was announced that they had died during the year.

ELECTIONS—C. A. Lewis was re-elected secretary. He named as his assistants M. L. Hardingham, C. A. Housel, M. T. Wire.

R. E. Dunlap was re-elected statistical secretary. He named as his assistants J. K. Hawkins, C. O. Beckman, D. L. Fields, C. F. Zimmerman.

James Moore was re-elected treasurer. He named as his assistants D. H. Leech and E. C. Alford.

C. E. Crandall was elected Conference postmaster.

RULES OF ORDER—J. T. Abbett moved the adoption of the Rules of Order governing the last session of the Conference for this Conference. A motion to amend by S. E. Meminger prevailed, so modifying rule 1 as to leave the devotional exercises, to begin at 8 a. m., under the direction of the Bishop. The rules as amended were adopted.

BAR—On motion of S. E. Meminger the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of pews from the front.

COMMITTEES—W. B. Hollingshead, on behalf of the presiding elders, presented the nomination for standing committees. On motion of G. L. Tufts, a committee on temperance was added. On motion of C. E. Cline the names of A. N. Fisher and D. A. Watters were added to the committee on Memoirs. With these modifications the committees were elected. (See standing committees.)

ADDRESS—The Bishop briefly addressed the Conference.

REPORTERS—Asa Sleeth was elected reporter for the *Oregon Daily Journal*; C. E. Cline for the *Morning Oregonian*; L. C. Zimmerman for the *Daily Herald*; W. H. Selleck for the *Albany Democrat*, and W. S. Gordon for the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

MCCART MONUMENT—H. Gould, appointed at last Conference to collect funds and erect a monument on the grave of the Rev. A. N. McCart, reported as follows: Money collected, \$28.00.

Disbursed for monument.....	\$25 00
Freight and cartage .....	1 19
Total disbursements.....	\$26 19
Balance .....	1 81

On motion of T. L. Jones, the report was adopted, and the balance ordered paid into the Conference Claimants Fund.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following named persons were introduced to the Conference: E. S. Fox, W. C. Reuter, S. H. Dewart, E. W. Elayer, recent transfers to this Conference, and Dr. George B. Smythe, assistant secretary of the Missionary Society; Mr. E. R. Graham, publishing agent Western Methodist Book Concern; Rev. H. B. Schwartz, South Japan Conference; Rev. H. W. Waltz, of the San Francisco Depository, and Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 13, "Was the character of each preacher examined," was taken up. L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder of the East Portland District, and M. C. Wire, presiding elder of the Eugene District, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports.

The following named effective elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported their collections: J. W. McDougall, A. J. Hollingworth, C. A. Housel, W. B. Moore, M. L. Hardingham, J. H. Skidmore, E. C. Alford, F. S. Clemon, S. E. Meminger, J. Henry Wood, E. S. Fox, F. L. Young, W. H. Heppe, J. J. Walter, Asa Sleeth, C. A. Lewis, T. B. Ford, Harold Oberg, D. A. Watters, S. H. Dewart, C. E. Cline, W. H. Selleck, W. S. Gordon, C. E. Crandall, D. H. Leech, J. T. Abbett, B. A. Bristol, W. H. Myers, J. L. Beatty, J. L. Stratford, B. F. Rowland, C. O. Beckman, D. T. Summerville, Sanford Snyder, C. T. McPherson, R. C. Blackwell, L. C. Zimmerman, W. R. F. Browne, W. C. Reuter, J. C. Gregory, J. M. Sweney and N. J. Harbit.

TRANSFERS—Grant Stewart and W. C. Reuter, of the Rock River Conference, and E. S. Fox, of the Oklahoma Conference, were announced transferred to this Conference. G. H. Bennett and F. L. Moore were announced transferred from this conference to the Rock River Conference; Grant Stewart and Andrew Monroe to the Columbia River Conference, and Gilbert W. Deniston to the Newark Conference.

EXCUSED—At his own request C. E. Cline was excused from further attendance at this session of Conference.

ADDRESSES—Mr. E. R. Graham addressed the Conference on our publishing interests; Dr. George B. Smythe, on Missions, and the Rev. H. B. Schwartz on Mission work in Japan.



**DRAFTS**—The Bishop presented to the Conference a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00, and one for \$795.00, the Oregon portion of the Book Concern dividend. They were ordered made payable to the chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**—The list of committees was called and the announcements were made.

The doxology was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

## Second Day.

Thursday, September 21, 1905.

**OPENING**—The Conference opened at 8 a. m., with devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop. A. N. Fisher led in prayer. Hymn beginning "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung; after which the Bishop read a scripture lesson from the third chapter of Luke, and addressed the Conference on "The Men we Are, and the Men we Intend to Be." The devotional exercises were concluded with prayer and song.

**MINUTES**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**ROLL CALL**—The Secretary called the roll of yesterday's absentees, and the following named brethren responded "present:" H. T. Atkinson, R. Booth, C. M. Bryan, W. P. Drew, E. Gittens, W. S. Holcomb, W. T. Kerr, W. B. Moore, C. M. Rees, F. Burgette Short, J. B. Stark, A. Thompson, F. L. Young.

**DELINQUENTS**—The statistical secretary called the roll of delinquent charges.

**BROTHERHOOD OF TRAVEL**—L. F. Belknap addressed the Conference on behalf of the "Voluntary Brotherhood of Travel."

**DISCIPLINARY**—Question 13, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed. W. B. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the West Portland district, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

**EFFECTIVE ELDERS**—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported their collections: T. L. Jones, W. S. Grim, G. H. Feese, James Moore, R. E. Dunlap, W. S. Holcomb, G. F. Round, L. F. Belknap, C. L. Hamilton, E. W. Elayer, E. Gittens, E. F. Zimmerman, Hiram Gould, A. C. Brackenbury, Chan Sing Kai, F. Burgette Short, C. T. Wilson, H. T. Atkinson, C. A. Stockwell, C. M. Bryan. A. S. Mulligan, W. P. Drew, L. H. Pedersen, John Parsons, G. L. Tufts, A. N. Fisher, H. J. Talbott were called and their characters passed. I. D. Driver was called, his character passed, and at his own request, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference relations and on motion of his presiding elder, his relation was changed from effective to superannuated. On motion of M. C. Wire, his case was referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

**PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORTS**—On motion of C. A. Lewis, the Conference instructed the presiding elders to deposit their reports, for filing with the Conference papers for preservation.

**INTRODUCTION**—Clarence True Wilson was introduced and announced transferred from Newark Conference to this Conference.

The following named brethren were introduced: M. P. Dixon, of the Nebraska Conference; W. C. Price, of the Idaho Conference; J. W. Perkins, Michigan Conference; also, Revs. T. B. Griswold, pastor Presbyterian Church; S. A. Douglas, pastor of Baptist Church; W. P. White, pastor of United Presbyterian Church; T. W. Launer, pastor of the Evangelical Church; all of this city.

The following credentials were read by the Secretary :

To the Bishop and members of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Dear Fathers and Brethren—

This is to certify that Rev. E. H. Mowre has been duly appointed by Bishop H. C. Morrison to bear the fraternal greetings of the Columbia Conference, M. E. Church, South, to the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Albany, Oregon, Sept. 20th, 1905.

H. N. ROSSER, Secretary.

**FRATERNAL DELEGATE**—The Rev. E. H. Mowre, fraternal delegate from Columbia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was then introduced and addressed the Conference. The address was briefly responded to by Bishop McDowell.

**ADDRESSES**—Dr. James M. King, corresponding secretary Board of Church Extension, and G. L. Tufts, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of this state, were introduced and addressed the Conference. At his own request G. L. Tufts was excused from further attendance at this session of Conference.

**DEACONESS WORK**—On motion of L. E. Rockwell, C. T. Wilson, E. W. Elayer, W. H. Myers, W. H. Selleck and D. A. Watters were constituted a special committee on Deaconess work.

**CHURCH COMITY**—A paper signed by representatives of several denominations requesting that a committee of three be appointed to represent the Methodist Church in a conference with similar committees from other churches, to promote co-operation, on motion of the secretary, the request of the paper was granted and the presiding elders were constituted such committee.

**MISSION TO CANTONESE**—The following paper, presented by F. Burgette Short, was adopted :

“In view of the fact that our Chinese work on the Pacific Coast is entirely among the Cantonese, Chinese from other provinces of the Empire not coming here, and in view of the further fact that we have no mission in the Canton province, thus making impossible in China the full effect of the work we do in America,

*Resolved:* That the Oregon Conference earnestly requests and urges the General Missionary Committee to enter at once into negotiations with the proper authorities of the British Wesleyan Church, which has a mission in Canton, with a view to the establishment of a mission of our own church there.”

**PERMANENT FUND**—T. L. Jones, trustee of the Conference Permanent Fund, reported as follows:

Permanent Fund on hand last report.....	\$2313.00
Added this year.....	46.75

Total.....	\$2359.75
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Interest received and paid to Conference Treasurer,	\$112.00
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RESOLUTIONS—The following resolutions signed by T. B. Ford and G. H. Feese were presented and adopted :

*Resolved*, 1. We have heard with pleasure the fraternal message of the Rev. E. H. Mowre, the fraternal delegate of the Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. We heartily reciprocate the fraternal spirit of our brethren of the Church South and promise in every reasonable way to promote closer relations between the two great branches of Episcopal Methodism.

3. We hereby appoint the Rev. T. L. Jones the fraternal delegate of this Conference to the Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

AGENT—On motion of D. A. Watters, D. L. Fields was appointed agent for the book, "The Pastor and Modern Missions."

MISSIONS—On motion of W. T. Kerr, a committee on Missions was ordered and the committee on Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missions was constituted such committee.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 22: "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. L. G. Cochran, E. C. Graff, D. G. Stephens, C. M. Rees, W. T. Kerr, D. L. Shrode and A. C. Fairchild were called, their characters passed; action in each case was deferred until further consideration by the Committee on Conference Relations.

H. L. St Clair was called, his character passed, and on motion of his presiding elder, his relation was continued.

B. F. Peck was called, his character passed and on motion of his presiding elder his relation was continued with the request that he locate next year.

APPORTIONMENT ASKED FOR CHURCH EXTENSION—The following resolution was presented by S. E. Meminger :

*Resolved*, That we request the Board of Church Extension to apportion this Conference \$1500 to be raised for



Church Extension, and to authorize the Conference to draw on the Board for \$4500. The resolution was adopted.

CLOSING—The committees were called and announcements made. "All hail the power of Jesus' name," was sung, after which the benediction was pronounced by I. D. Driver.

### Third Day.

Friday, September 22, 1905.

OPENING—The Conference met at eight a. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop. D. T. Summerville and Dr. S. S. Sulliger led in prayer. The Bishop read a few verses of scripture from the first chapter of John and the second chapter of Acts and addressed the Conference on Evangelism, concluding the services with prayer.

MINUTES—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 22, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. L. G. Cochran, D. G. Stephens and A. C. Fairchild were called, and on recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations and on motion of their respective presiding elders, their relation was changed from supernumerary, to superannuated.

E. C. Graff was called and at his own request, on recommendation of the committee of Conference Relations and on motion of his presiding elder he was granted a certificate of location. W. T. Kerr, C. M. Rees and D. L. Shrode were called, on recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations and on motion of their respective presiding elders, their relation was changed from supernumerary to effective. On motion of B. F. Rowland the cases of H. L. St Clair and B. F. Peck were reconsidered and re-referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

CASE OF J. B. STARK—When the name of J. B. Stark was called his presiding elder, M. C. Wire, reported that charges had been preferred against him.

On motion of F. B. Short, the Conference recognized the charges without their being read.

On motion of M. C. Wire a select number of 15 was ordered to try the case, and on motion of F. B. Short, the

Bishop was authorized to appoint a committee of three to nominate the select number.

The Bishop appointed the presiding elders.

On motion of T. B. Ford, Sanford Snyder and F. B. Short were appointed counsel for the church.

F. L. Young appeared as counsel for the defense, and at his request Asa Sleeth was recognized as associate counsel.

The presiding elders reported the following names as the select number: L. C. Zimmerman, W. H. Myers, C. O. Beckman, R. C. Blackwell, J. L. Beatty, W. H. Selleck, S. E. Meminger, D. H. Leech, W. B. Moore, A. J. Hollingworth, James Moore, R. E. Dunlap, H. Gould, Clarence True Wilson, H. T. Atkinson.

There being no challenge by the defense the members nominated were elected.

The Bishop appointed A. N. Fisher to preside at the trial.

Wilfred F. Smith was elected assistant secretary of the Conference and appointed by the secretary to serve as secretary at the trial.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 10, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up.

J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields and W. F. Rogers were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections.

The Registrar and their respective presiding elders, having reported favorably, they were elected to Elders' Orders.

Question 9, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" was taken up.

Edwin B. Lockhart, Melville T. Wire and W. B. Pepper were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, and being favorably represented by the Registrar and their respective presiding elders, they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Wilfred F. Smith was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, and on motion of his presiding elder he was continued in the studies of the third year, to be credited with work done.

D. L. Shrode was called and his character passed. Not having been before the Board of Examiners, on motion of

his presiding elder, he was continued in the studies of the third year.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. S. S. Sulliger, presiding elder Bellingham District, Puget Sound Conference; Rev. J. W. Cullen, supply in the California Conference; Rev. Henry Spiess, Southern Methodist Church; Rev. John Simonson, Baptist minister, and Dr. D. L. Rader, editor *Pacific Christian Advocate*, were introduced to the Conference.

ADDRESSES—Rev. H. W. Waltz addressed the Conference in the interest of the San Francisco Book Depository, and Dr. Rader spoke on behalf of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 5, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up.

J. J. Patton and J. W. Exon were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, and being favorably represented by the Registrar and their respective presiding elders, they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

DISCONTINUED—Luther D. Mahone was discontinued.

TRANSFERRED—Sherman V. Warren was announced transferred to Puget Sound Conference.

When the name of C. A. Dawson was called the Bishop announced him transferred to North Ohio Conference in the studies of the first year.

Earl H. Bryant was called, his character passed, but not having been before the Board of Examiners, on motion of C. T. Wilson, he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year, and the Board of Examiners requested to make provision for his examination in the studies of the said year.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 7, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was taken up.

R. B. Wilkins was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, but not having been before the Board of Examiners, on motion of his presiding elder, he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

TRIERS OF APPEALS—The Bishop nominated J. W. McDougall, H. T. Atkinson, J. H. Skidmore, S. H. Dewart, D. A. Watters, triers of appeals. They were elected.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 30, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

T. B. Ford extended an invitation for the next Conference to meet with the Sunnyside Church, Portland. On motion of F. B. Short, the invitation was unanimously accepted.

STATISTICS—The statistical secretary made his report by District and Conference totals, and on motion of T. L. Jones, the statistical secretary and his assistants were extended a standing vote of thanks for their efficient and expeditious work.

Hillsboro charge, having made a special contribution of \$1250.00 for Missions, but not having received voucher therefor, the statistical secretary was authorized to insert said sum in the statistical tables on the receipt of proper voucher.

DEACONESS' WORK—On motion of M. C. Wire, B. F. Rowland was added to the committee on Deaconess' work.

REPORT—The Conference treasurer made his report. It was adopted.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion time was extended.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 3, "Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?" was taken up.

Amos Preston Boyd, of the Baptist Church, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of M. C. Wire, was recognized as an elder and received on trial in the studies of the third year.

RELATION CHANGED—At his own request J. Henry Wood, on motion of L. E. Rockwell, was granted a supernumerary relation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—A memorial service was announced for Sunday afternoon immediately following the ordination services.

CLOSING—Announcements were made.

The doxology was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. H. Coleman.



## Fourth Day.

### MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, September 23, 1905.

OPENING—The devotional services were led by the Bishop. Hymn beginning "Fade, Fade each Earthly Joy" was sung, after which Bishop J. M. Walden led in prayer.

ADDRESS—Bishop McDowell addressed the conference on "Motive and Method." The devotional exercises closed with prayer by C. T. Wilson.

MINUTES—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Edwin M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League and Drs. G. A. Landen and B. F. Brooks, Puget Sound Conference, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Randall addressed the Conference on behalf of the Epworth League.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION—The following communication from the Laymen's Association was presented by the Secretary:

"*Resolved*, That the Methodist Laymen's Association ask the Oregon Conference now in session to pass a resolution requesting the Presiding Elders to ask the following question at each first and fourth quarterly conference held by them, viz: 'Is each member of the quarterly conference a subscriber to the Pacific Christian Advocate?'"

On motion of F. B. Short, it was adopted.

GREETINGS TO LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION—On motion of F. B. Short, the Bishop was instructed to appoint a committee of three, of which D. L. Rader shall be chairman, to bear the greetings of this body to the Laymen's Association now in session, and to request that body to arrange for a joint session with the Conference this morning.

The Bishop appointed D. L. Rader, F. B. Short and John H. Coleman.

BISHOP WALDEN—Bishop Walden was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, and by special request of Bishop McDowell, Bishop Walden took the chair as presiding officer.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 23, “Who are the superannuated preachers?” was taken up. R. Booth, C. Alderson, W. J. Gardner and David Wolf were called and their characters passed. They briefly addressed the Conference and on recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations their relation was continued.

F. H. Calder, J. R. Hammond, J. Hoberg, J. W. Miller, J. H. B. Royal, T. F. Royal, D. L. Spaulding, C. C. Stratton, E. R. Horner, N. M. Skipworth, N. S. Buckner, Samuel Snyder, D. McLachlin and Nelson Clarke were called, their characters passed and on motion of the committee on Conference Relations, their relation was continued. When the name of J. W. Miller was read, the secretary read the following communication from him:

629 East Ankeny, }  
Portland, Ore., Sept. , 1905. }

To the President and Members of the Oregon Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

For fifty-five years my name has been on the roll of the Oregon Annual Conference, but from nerve prostration I can not be with you. My son, O. P., cares for me as I have no house of my own here, but have a title to a home in my Heavenly Father's Mansion.

Yours with brotherly love,  
J. W. MILLER.

GREETINGS TO SUPERANNUATES—On motion of B. F. Rowland, the committee on Conference Relations was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to the superannuated brethren residing without the bounds of the conference, and the Pastors to those residing within their charges.

On motion of L. E. Rockwell, T. L. Jones was instructed to convey to J. W. Miller assurances of our sympathy and prayers in his affliction.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 4, “Who have been received on trial?” was taken up. G. Oscar Oliver, recommended by Central Quarterly Conference, East Portland District, and Ari John Armstrong, recommended by the Jacksonville Quarterly Conference, Eugene District, were introduced and being favorably reported by the Registrar, their respective

presiding elders and by the committee on Conference Relations, and having filed with the Conference Secretary favorable answers to Questions 1 and 2, Paragraph 146 of the Discipline, on motion were admitted on trial in the studies of the first year.

Geo. Clarke recommended by Wilderville and Merlin Quarterly Conference, Eugene District, being favorably reported by the Registrar and the committee on Conference Relations, on motion of his Presiding Elder, was admitted on trial, in the studies of the first year, conditioned on his filing with his presiding elder favorable answers to Questions 1 and 2, Paragraph 146 of the Discipline, to be deposited with the Conference Secretary.

Question 22, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was resumed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of B. F. Rowland, the Conference went into executive session. On motion of M. T. Wire, D. L. Fields and E. C. Alford were elected doorkeepers. Visiting members of other conferences were invited to remain.

B. F. Peck and A. L. St. Clair were called and the committee on Conference Relations report recommending that their relation be continued, with request to locate, and on motion of C. T. Wilson the report was adopted.

CHANGE OF RELATION—The relation of L. C. Zimmerman at his own request, on motion of his presiding elder and recommendation of the committee of Conference Relations, was changed from effective to supernumerary.

REPORTS—The following committees reported: Epworth League by M. T. Wire; Sunday Schools by W. B. Pepper, and Deaconess Work by C. T. Wilson. The reports were adopted.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—The Bishop substituted the name of H. T. Atkinson, for that of J. Henry Wood on the Board of Examiners.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 16, "Who have been located at their own request?" was taken up. On the recommendation of the committee of Conference Relations J. J. Walter was granted a location at his own request.

FINDINGS IN STARK CASE—The select number reported the findings in the case of J. B. Stark as follows: "The findings of the select number is that J. B. Stark be deprived of his ministerial office and credentials.

W. H. Selleck, S. E. Meminger, D. H. Leech, W. B. Moore, A. J. Hollingworth, James Moore, R. E. Dunlap, H. Gould, Clarence True Wilson, Henry T. Atkinson, L. C. Zimmerman, W. H. Myers, C. O. Beckman, R. C. Blackwell, J. L. Beatty, "Select Number."

On motion of F. B. Short, A. N. Fisher and the conference secretary were instructed to put the papers in the Stark case in typewritten form, to be preserved with the Conference papers.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 3, "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" was taken up. Henry Spiess, a located elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, being favorably recommended by the committee on Conference Relations, on motion of L. E. Rockwell, was admitted to the conference on his certificate of location, and his orders recognized.

On motion of S. E. Meminger the executive session closed.

BISHOP WALDEN'S RESOLUTION—The following resolution presented by F. B. Short was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we express our gratitude to God for the pleasure of having Bishop Walden among us; and we thank Bishop McDowell for allowing us the privilege of having Bishop Walden preside over us.

JOINT SESSION—At 11:40 a. m. the Conference and the Methodist Laymen's Association went into joint session. F. B. Short introduced B. Lee Paget, acting president of the Laymen's Association, and he briefly addressed the Conference, outlining the purposes and work of the Association. Bishop McDowell briefly responded to the address.

ADDRESS—Bishop Walden was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Bishop McDowell presented to the Conference the greetings of Dr. F. S. Hoyt, a former minister on this coast and at one time president of Willamette University and secretary of this Conference.

Bishop McDowell was requested to express to Dr. Hoyt our appreciation of his greetings, and assure him of our continued esteem.

EXTRA SESSION—On motion of F. B. Short, a session of conference was ordered for 2:30 in the Christian Church. D. A. Watters was appointed to preside in case Bishop Walden could not be present.

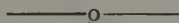
SUPERANNUATE SUPPORT—The Secretary read a communication from the Laymen's Association requesting the Oregon Conference to estimate a sum which will furnish an adequate support for the superannuated preachers, and to ask the members of the Church to provide the sum necessary for that purpose. The paper was adopted.

Dr. Edwin Randall was requested to conduct the evangelistic services this afternoon.

Announcements were made.

The doxology was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walden.



#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Saturday, September 23, 1905.

OPENING—Conference met at 2:30 with Bishop Walden presiding. Dr. B. F. Brooks led in prayer.

REPORTS—The following named committees reported: Auditing, by F. S. Clemo; Chinese Work, by W. T. Kerr; Church Extension, by J. L. Beatty; Bible and Tracts, by J. L. Stratford; Missions, by H. Oberg; Episcopal Fund, by G. F. Round; and Aggressive Evangelism, by T. B. Ford. The reports were adopted.

EDUCATION—The Educational Committee made partial report by W. H. Selleck. Pending the adoption of the report President J. H. Coleman spoke regarding the financial management of Willamette University.

RELIEF FUND—The sum of money furnished by the Laymen's Association as a relief fund, and ordered paid to the Conference Board of Stewards, the one-half of which



was to be used to supplement the salaries of pastors receiving less than \$300.00, on motion of T. B. Ford was ordered placed in the hands of the Committee on Domestic Missions for distribution.

CHAIR—Bishop McDowell took the chair.

REPORT—W. H. Selleck presented the report of the Trustees of the Bishop Hamilton Willamette Endowment Fund.

MINUTES OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION—On motion of S. H. Dewart the Laymen's Association was requested to publish its minutes in the Oregon Conference Journal.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 21, "What other personal notation should be made?" was taken up.

The local orders of Frank Austin, a local deacon from the Methodist Church South, on motion of M. C. Wire, were recognized.

The local orders of George Clark, an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on motion of M. C. Wire, were recognized.

On motion of L. E. Rockwell, J. Samuelson, of the Baptist Church, was recognized as a local elder.

Question 11, "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was taken up.

On motion of M. C. Wire, Ari J. Armstrong was elected to Deacon's Orders under Missionary rule.

TRANSFERS—On motion of W. B. Hollingshead the transfers of Harry G. Kemp, from the North Nebraska Conference, and M. P. Dixon, from the Nebraska Conference to this Conference, were requested.

FINANCIAL REPORT—On motion of D. A. Watters, President John H. Coleman and the Board of Trustees of Willamette University were requested to make a financial report, over their own signatures, to be added to the report on Education.

ADDRESS—The Bishop spoke of the duty of the Conference to Willamette University.

CHAIR—D. A. Watters took the Chair at the Bishop's request.

MINUTE FUND—The following financial exhibit of the Minute Fund was presented by the secretary :

MINUTE FUND EXHIBIT.

Deficit October 1, 1904.....	\$ 36 50
Disbursements Oct. 25, 1904, to Oct. 20, 1905.....	232 58
Total deficit and disbursements .....	\$269 08
Receipts from Oct. 25, 1904, to Oct. 20, 1905.....	241 41
Deficit.....	\$ 27 67

On motion of A. N. Fisher the secretary was instructed to call at an opportune time for subscriptions for printing the minutes.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS—On motion of A. J. Hollingworth the secretary was instructed to omit the presiding elders' reports from the minutes.

EDIT REPORTS—On motion of A. N. Fisher the secretary was authorized to edit reports.

CANBY REPORT—J. Henry Wood read the report of the Canby Campmeeting Association. The report was adopted.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution, presented by J. T. Abbett, was adopted :

WHEREAS, The Rev. D. T. Summerville has been a member of this Conference for the past sixteen years, and served faithfully as presiding elder of the Grants Pass District for a term of six years, doing efficient work ; and

WHEREAS, He has been transferred from us to a field in another Conference ; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we recognize in Bro. Summerville a true brother, and wish him every success in his new field of labor, and pray God's blessing upon him.

RESOLUTION—On motion of M. T. Wire a vote of thanks was extended to L. F. Belknap for his work in connection with the Voluntary Brotherhood of Travel.

REPORT—W. C. Reuter presented the report on Temperance. It was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT—A motion by M. L. Hardingham to adjourn to meet at 7 p. m. at the M. E. Church prevailed.

The doxology was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by I. D. Driver.

## EVENING SESSION.

Saturday, September 23, 1905.

OPENING—Conference opened at 7:00 p. m. with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The hymn beginning, "A charge to keep I have," was sung, after which the Bishop led in prayer.

REPORTS—The following named committees reported: Books and Periodicals, and Freedman's Aid and Southern Education, by W. R. F. Browne; Children's Day, by F. S. Clemo; Resolutions, by C. T. Wilson.

The reports were adopted.

W. H. Selleck completed the report on Education. The report as a whole was adopted.

MINUTE FUND—On motion of J. T. Abbett, the secretary was instructed to make next year a pro rata assessment of the salary received by each pastor for necessary funds for printing the minutes.

The secretary called the roll for contributions to the Minute Fund and received in cash \$73.50; on subscription \$26.50.

RELATION CHARGE—On motion of T. B. Ford, Rule 17 of Rules of Order, was suspended, and Asa Sleeth, at his own request and on motion of L. E. Rockwell, was granted a supernumerary relation.

CLOSING—A motion to meet in memorial session at the close of the ordination services on Sunday, prevailed.

The doxology was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop McDowell.

**Fifth Day.**

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Sunday, September 24, 1905.

OPENING—Ordination Services opened with singing hymn beginning, "Jesus Keep me Near the Cross." Bishop McDowell, aided by Bishop J. M. Walden and several elders ordained Ari J. Armstrong, deacon, and D. L. Fields, J. K. Hawkins and W. F. Rogers, elders.

**BOARD OF STEWARDS**—The Conference Board of Stewards made its report and distributed money appropriated. The report was adopted. (See report.)

**UNCOLLECTED FUND**—On motion of T. L. Jones, any balance that may be collected from the Sunday morning subscription was ordered added to the Permanent Conference Claimants' Fund.

**MEMORIAL SESSION**—At 3:45 the Conference went into Memorial Session, C. A. Stockwell presiding. D. A. Watters led in prayer. C. A. Stockwell read a scripture lesson from the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

All joined in singing the hymn, "Shall we Gather at the River?"

Memoir of Eugene Paul Zimmerman, infant son of Bro. and Sister E. F. Zimmerman was presented by J. C. Gregory.

The memoir of the Rev. Robert M. Corner was read by G. F. Round.

T. B. Ford spoke concerning his life and work.

A. N. Fisher presented a paper on the life of the Rev. Nehemiah Doane, D. D.

L. E. Rockwell and D. A. Watters spoke of the greatness of the character of Dr. Doane.

On motion of W. T. Kerr the Conference adjourned to meet at the close of the address, of this evening, to be delivered by President Coleman.

The benediction was pronounced by I. D. Driver.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

Sunday, September 24, 1905.

**OPENING**—Conference met, with Bishop J. M. Walden in the chair. H. Gould led in prayer.

**MINUTES**—The minutes of yesterday and this afternoon's session were read and approved.

**REPORT RECONSIDERED**—On motion of T. L. Jones, the report of the Conference Stewards was reconsidered. On motion of T. L. Jones, that part of the report fixing the

Conference Claimants' Fund at 5 per cent of pastors' salary, was amended so as to read, 3 per cent of pastors' salary.

The report as amended was adopted.

MEMOIRS—The memoirs presented at the Memorial service, on motion were approved.

CHAIR—Bishop McDowell took the chair. Dr. D. L. Rader led in prayer.

COLLECTION—A collection was taken for the expenses of the local church during the session of Conference.

VISITORS TO WILLAMETTE—On motion of A. N. Fisher, J. W. McDougall and B. F. Rowland were elected additional visitors to Willamette University.

DEACONESSES—On motion of W. B. Hollingshead, the characters of Estella Jackson and Adella Haynes, deaconesses, were passed and their licenses continued.

ORDINATION VOWS—John Samuelson whose orders as Elder had been recognized was called forward and took the ordination vows.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION—The Bishop presented the following Certificates of Ordination.

This certifies that at Albany, Oregon, September 24, 1905, assisted by Bishop Walden and Elders, I ordained as Deacon, Ari John Armstrong, and at the same place and date, J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields, W. F. Rogers as Elders.

WM. F. McDOWELL.

DEFRAY EXPENSES OF DELEGATE—On motion of T. B. Ford, a collection was taken to defray the expenses of T. L. Jones as fraternal delegate to Columbia Conference, M. E. Church South, soon to convene at Grants Pass, Oregon.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—The Bishop appointed A. Thompson to preach the Annual Missionary Sermon and C. T. Wilson, alternate.

NOMINATIONS—W. B. Hollingshead presented the nominations for Conference Boards, etc. (See pages 10-11.)

APPROPRIATIONS—The Committee on Domestic Missions made its report, by W. B. Hollingshead. The report was approved. The Bishop concurred.

CLOSING—A motion by T. B. Ford prevailed, that after the minutes and appointments shall have been read, that we stand adjourned *sine die*.



MINUTES—The minutes were read and approved. Bishop McDowell briefly addressed the Conference and read the appointments.

Bishop Walden led in prayer.

The hymn beginning, "A charge to keep I have," was sung.

The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop McDowell.

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL,  
President.

CYRUS A. LEWIS,  
Secretary.

## Sabbath Services.

### MORNING.

The Sabbath Services opened with a love-feast lead by T. L. Jones, at the close of which a collection of \$257 was taken for the Conference Claimants. The Bishop read a scripture lesson from the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of John. He chose John 14: 7 and 8, for his text. His theme was, A Christ-like God. The sermon was able and inspiring and commanded the attention of the audience throughout.

### AFTERNOON.

The ordination services began at 2:30 followed by the memorial services.

A. J. Armstrong was ordained deacon, under the missionary rule, and J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields and W. F. Rogers were ordained elders.

Two members of the Conference had died during the year, namely: Dr. Nehemiah Doane and Robert M. Corner. Eugene Paul Zimmerman, infant son of Bro. and Sister E. F. Zimmerman, had also died during the year.

### EVENING.

At the evening session Dr. John H. Coleman, President of Willamette University, delivered an able address in the interest of that institution.

The entire day was characterized by a rising tide of spiritual life and enthusiasm, and to this result no doubt the street meetings, conducted by C. L. Hamilton, each evening, and the afternoon evangelistic services, conducted by members of the Conference, contributed much.

## APPOINTMENTS 1905-1906.

Names in *Italics* are *Undergraduates*. The numeral following the name indicates the year of service on that charge.

### EAST PORTLAND DISTRICT.

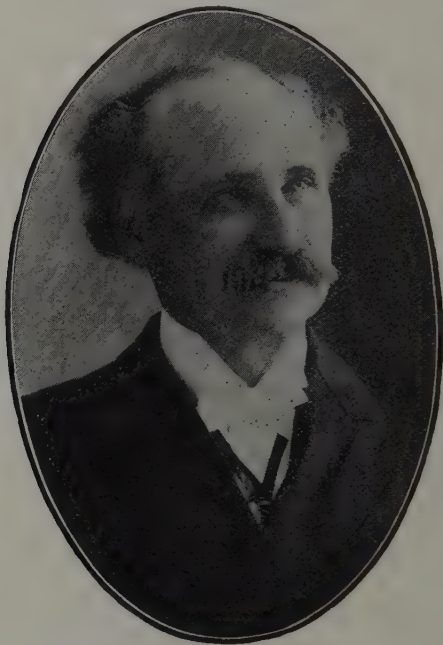


B. F. ROWLAND, Presiding Elder. 1  
Portland, Oregon.

Albany.....	J. W. McDougall	2
Bridal Veil and Palmer.....	(To be supplied)	

Brooks .....	<i>Wilfred Smith</i>	2
Canby .....	F. S. Clemo	1
Canby Circuit .....	(To be supplied)	
Clackamas and Oswego .....	W. B. Moore	2
Corvallis .....	G. H. Feese	2
Damascus and Pleasant Valley.....	(To be supplied)	
Estacada.....	(To be supplied)	
Gresham.....	J. C. Gregory	1
Jefferson .....	<i>G. Oscar Oliver</i>	1
Lebanon .....	Alfred Thompson	3
Lincoln .....	<i>Harley J. Adams</i>	1
Marquam .....	Henry Spiess	1
Mehama .....	C. M. Reese	1
Montavilla .....	(To be supplied)	
Mount Tabor .....	James Moore	1
Mulino and Clarks .....	(To be supplied)	
Oregon City .....	R. C. Blackwell	1
Pleasant Home and Troutdale .....	E. S. Fox	2
Portland: Centenary .....	W. H. Heppe	2
City Missions.....	(To be supplied)	
Arleta Park and Lents.....	(To be supplied)	
Sellwood.....	C. A. Lewis	4
Sunnyside.....	T. B. Ford	2
Trinity.....	Harold Oberg	3
Woodstock.....	W. T. Kerr	1
Salem: First Church.....	W. H. Selleck	2
Leslie.....	E. Gittins	1
Siletz Indian Mission.....	(To be supplied)	
Silverton.....	A. D. Wagner	1
Toledo .....	(To be supplied)	
Turner .....	C. E. Crandall	3
Viola .....	<i>Joseph J. Patton</i>	2
Woodburn.....	D. H. Leech	3
W. P. Drew, Professor in Willamette, member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference. 3.		
John Parson, Superintendent Alaska Mission. 3		
L. H. Pedersen, Missionary in Alaska. 3		
C. E. Cline, Superintendent Kalispell Mission. 1		

## EUGENE DISTRICT.



M. C. WIRE, Presiding Elder. 2  
Eugene, Oregon.

Ashland .....	E. F. Zimmerman	1
Brownsville.....	A. J. Hollingworth	2
Canyonville.....	C. M. Bryan	1
Central Point.....	(To be supplied)	
Coburg and Wendling .....	W. H. Myers	1
Coquille and Bandon.....	W. R. F. Browne	1
Cottage Grove.....	S. E. Meminger	1
Cottage Grove Circuit .....	(To be supplied)	
Crawfordsville .....	(To be supplied)	
Creswell .....	J. L. Stratford	2
Drain .....	E. B. Lockhart	1
Elkton .....	W. B. Pepper	1
Eugene .....	L. E. Rockwell	1
Gardiner .....	W. S. Gordon	1
Grants Pass.....	C. O. Beckman	1
Halsey and Harrisburg.....	J. H. Skidmore	3

Jacksonville .....	<i>Ari J. Armstrong</i>	1
Junction City.....	<i>N. J. Harbit</i>	1
Marshfield.....	<i>J. L. Beatty</i>	2
Medford.....	<i>C. T. McPherson</i>	1
Monroe.....	<i>E. C. Alford</i>	1
Myrtle Point.....	<i>William F. Rogers</i>	1
North Bend.....	<i>Amos P. Boyd</i>	1
Roseburg.....	<i>W. C. Reuter</i>	2
Shedds .....	<i>D. L. Fields</i>	4
Springfield .....	<i>W. M. Erskine</i>	1
Ten Mile .....	<i>J. M. Sweney</i>	1
Tiller Circuit.....	(To be supplied)	
Wilbur.....	<i>B. A. Bristol</i>	1
Wilderville and Althouse.....	<i>George Clarke</i>	2




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KLAMATH  
MISSION  
DISTRICT.

R. E. DUNLAP,  
Presiding Elder.

Klamath Falls, Ore.

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Bonanza .....	(To be supplied)	
Fort Klamath .....	(To be supplied)	
Klamath Falls.....	<i>R. E. Dunlap</i>	1
Klamath Indian Mission.....	(To be supplied)	
Lakeview .....	<i>Sanford Snyder</i>	2
Paisley.....	(To be supplied)	



## WEST PORTLAND DISTRICT.



W. B. HOLLINGSHEAD, Presiding Elder. 2

572½ Fifth St., Portland, Oregon.

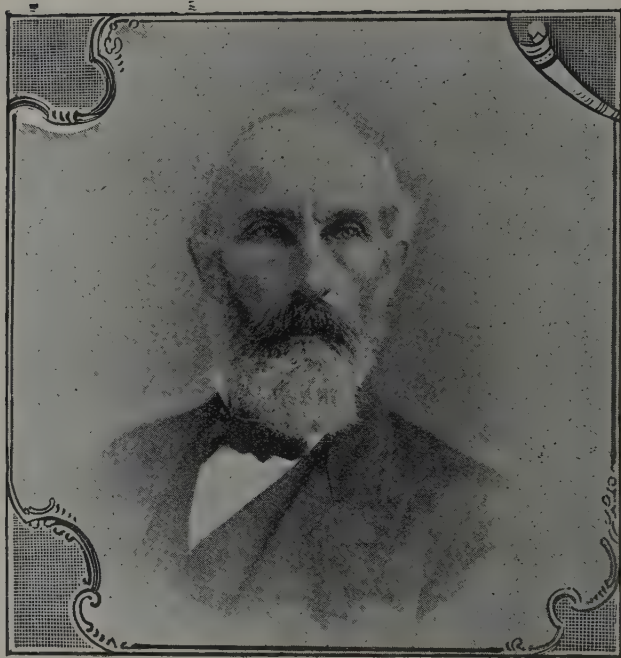
Amity.....	T. L. Jones	4
Astoria .....	W. S. Grim	3
Beaverton.....	John W. Exon	2
Clatskanie.....	Paul J. Everett	1
Cornelius.....	D. L. Shrode	1
Dallas.....	A. C. Brackenbury	1
Dayton.....	M. P. Dixon	1
Dilley and LaFayette.....	W. S. Holcomb	2
Falls City .....	G. F. Round	2
Forest Grove .....	L. F. Belknap	6
Hillsboro.....	C. L. Hamilton	2
Independence .....	E. W. Elayer	2

Knappa .....	(To be supplied)	
✓ McMinnville .....	J. K. Hawkins	1
✓ Nehalem and Bay City .....	(To be supplied)	
✓ Newberg .....	Hiram Gould	6
✓ North Yamhill .....	<i>R. B. Wilkins</i>	1
Portland: Central .....	J. T. Abbett	1
Chinese Mission .....	Chan Sing Kai	4
Epworth .....	H. T. Atkinson	3
First Church .....	F. Burgette Short	3
Grace Church .....	Clarence T. Wilson	2
Patton .....	<i>M. T. Wire</i>	1
St. John .....	F. L. Young	1
University Park .....	D. A. Watters	2
Woodlawn .....	S. H. Dewart	2
Rainier and St. Helens .....	H. G. Kemp	1
Seaside .....	C. A. Housel	1
✓ Sheridan .....	<i>Earl H. Bryant</i>	2
✓ Tillamook .....	C. A. Stockwell	2
Warren .....	(To be supplied)	
H. J. Talbott, Superintendent Utah Mission.		
		3
A N. Fisher, Secretary Japanese City Missions on Pacific Coast.		
		2
G. L. Tufts, Agent Oregon Anti-Saloon League, Grace Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.		
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A. S. Mulligan, Missionary to Nevada.		
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## **OBITUARIES.**

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REV. NEHEMIAH DOANE, D. D.

As one of the men upon whom God, through his Church, put the honor of leadership in supplanting a low type of civilization with a higher in the Pacific Northwest, the subject of this sketch is entitled to have his name held in everlasting remembrance.

He was born at Eastham, Cape Cod, Mass., January 22, 1820, and at the time of his death at University Park, on Thursday, May 4, 1905, he was a little more than 85 years

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of age. In his early youth he followed the sea. He was converted at 16, and immediately gave himself to the acquisition of knowledge. At the conclusion of his seminary course, when 27 years of age, he entered the Theological school of our Church at Concord, N. H., joining the first class formed in that institution. At that time in the far wilds of Oregon a few heroic Methodist missionaries had been engaged, among other duties, in founding an educational institution. The task was of a most difficult nature. The entire American population tributary to the school did not number 3000. Lines of communication with Chemetke, or Salem, where population centered, were of the rudest sort. Travel was by canoe or ox cart. Men, women and children were busied in the task of hewing out a home in the wilderness,

“With all their sturdy sinews set  
Against the living forest.”

The times were unpropitious, and money was scarce; but a school was an institution of the new civilization not to be forgone, and an appeal was made to the Missionary Society of our Church for aid. In response it was agreed that qualified teachers should be sent from the East and supported by the society. The faculty at Concord was requested to name a candidate, and with hearty unanimity Brother Doane was agreed upon as eminently fitted for this great service. He accepted the assignment, and in September, 1849, he was received on trial in the Genesee Conference, ordained deacon and elder under the Missionary rule, took to himself a wife, Miss Matilda Draper, and set sail via the isthmus on their bridal tour, a missionary to Oregon. They reached the mouth of the Columbia on the last day of December, and on the first day of January, 1850, started in an open batteau for a nine days' ride up the Columbia, from Astoria to Portland, the fare for the two being \$75.

Before leaving the East, Brother Doane had been designated by the Missionary Board as temporary principal of the Oregon Institute, not long afterwards chartered as Willamette University, with Mrs. Doane as one of the teachers. One year later on the arrival of F. S. Hoyt as principal, Bro. Doane went to Portland to share with J. H.

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Wilbur in the work of founding an academy. The future metropolis was then but a hamlet, nestling on the river's bank on the edge of a vast forest. The life of the community, isolated and remote, was scarcely larger in its scope and outlook than the village itself. He came, a fine representative of New England culture and piety. He had under his care about 100 different students, embracing the entire school population of Portland and vicinity, and in his one year at the head of Portland Academy he made the impress of his strong personality upon the lives of many who later became foremost in the affairs of the commonwealth.

But he had a preference for the pastoral work and after one year he was appointed pastor of what was then probably the most desirable charge in the state, Oregon City. The list of his succeeding appointments is not at hand, but it is known that he served in most of the leading charges of the old Oregon Conference as pastor, and in other prominent official relations. Among the distinctions accorded him was his selection for several terms as presiding elder of several different districts. When the centenary of 1866 was to be observed as an occasion calling for liberal thank offerings in behalf of missions, church extension and education, Dr. Doane was selected to travel throughout the Conference and present the claims of these important interests. In 1875 he was elected a delegate to the general conference which met in Baltimore in 1876.

In his declining years he took up his residence in University Park, where he served as dean of the Theological department of Portland University during the life of that institution. A book written by him on the subject of Infant Baptism is worthy a place among the standards of the church.

As a man Dr. Doane was of genial temperament and kindly spirit. As a minister he was a sturdy thinker, a sound theologian of the old school and a stout defender of the doctrines of the church. At the great camp meetings he was a central figure, specially relied upon for defense of the faith. He knew his Bible as too few among us know it now. He was a man of one work, paying little heed to the

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opportunities of personal advantage afforded by his relation to a rapidly growing state. He saw Portland grow from a row of houses lining the river bank to a city of 120,000 inhabitants, and other great cities spring up where only Indian wigwams stood. He saw the Methodist Church grow from a membership of 400 with three churches and a half a dozen preachers, to six annual conferences with a membership approximating 40,000, nearly 400 preachers, and more than a million dollars worth of church property. In this advance he was a factor of no small importance. As a teacher, preacher and writer he helped to create and foster the institutions that have most contributed to the merits of the civilization we enjoy.

For such an one as he—

“ It is not death to die—  
To leave the weary road,  
And 'mid the brotherhood on high  
To be at home with God.”

A. N. FISHER.

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#### REV. ROBERT M. CORNER.

Robert M. Corner, a supernumerary elder of the Oregon Annual Conference, fell asleep in Jesus at Mosca, Colorado, July 27, 1905. He was born in Ontario, Canada, and at the age of 16 was born again and began the Christian life at Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was admitted to membership in our Conference when he was 26 years old, serving the church in this state earnestly and faithfully for seven years, till his health failed him so that he was compelled to seek another climate, and he sought a home in the mountain region of Colorado, where he has lived for three years, serving the Church at Mosca as pastor and dying as a soldier at the post of duty assigned him. Brother Corner was a good man and a successful preacher of the gospel. He loved to preach and had a passion for souls, and his ministry though brief was crowned with glorious success.

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A wife and five children are left to mourn his loss, but theirs is the heritage of a blessed memory and a precious hope of a reunion and an eternal home in Heaven bye-and-bye. His sweet spirit and work for Jesus will long be remembered and cherished by his brethren in the ministry and by the people he so devotedly served in Oregon and Colorado.

“Servant of God, well done !  
Thy glorious warfare’s past ;  
The battle’s fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last.”

G. F. ROUND.

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#### EUGENE PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

Eugene Paul Zimmerman, infant son of Brother and Sister E. F. Zimmerman, was born February 13, 1905, and died after a brief illness on August 8, 1905. His life was brief but his going away left a vacancy that can never be filled.

J. C. GREGORY.

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## REPORTS.

### Aggressive Evangelism.

Your Committee on Aggressive Evangelism submits the following report :

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church, by reason of the number, character, financial ability and spirit of liberality of her members, the qualifications, devotion and efficiency of her ministers, and her high and recognized position among the evangelistic forces of modern Christendom, is better prepared for aggressive evangelistic effort now than ever before ; and

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church bears her full share of the burden of revival campaigns, and shares fully in the wide-spread religious awakening of our times, and has no desire to be released from her obligations and the responsibility of leadership in evangelistic movements, nor to relax, but the rather to become more strenuous in her efforts to mould, unify and direct church life and activity towards the conquest of the world for Jesus Christ ; therefore

*Resolved, (1).* That we rejoice in the history and present spirit and forward tendencies in our Church.

*Resolved, (2).* That we heartily approve the action of the General Conference in providing for the organization of a Commission on Aggressive Evangelism with a view to a greater awakening in our Church on the subject of revivals.

*Resolved, (3).* That we, the members of the Oregon Conference, pledge to the commission our heartiest co-operation in the plans and efforts to enlist more fully the bishops, presiding elders and pastors of our Church in this work, and to arouse a deeper interest among all our people in the cause of soul-winning.

*Resolved, (4).* That we commend to the prayerful consideration of the commission the matter of organizing

and unifying more perfectly and directing more systematically evangelistic agencies outside the regular pastorate, singly or in groups, as may appear necessary to meet the conditions of our churches in the cities, towns and country places.

*Resolved, (5).* That we rejoice that so many of our brethren of other churches are now ready to co-operate with us in the use of the aggressive methods of earnest evangelism, and in the wide-spread revival of our times.

T. B. FORD,  
J. L. BEATTY,  
A. C. BRACKENBURY,  
Committee.

### Auditing.

We your Auditing Committee report that, after careful examination of the presiding elders' and treasurer's books, we find them correct, showing a balance of \$306.60 of the Chinese missionary appropriation unused, and \$50.00 of the special grant to North Bend also unused.

F. S. CLEMO,  
H. T. ATKINSON,  
N. J. HARBIT,

### Bible and Tracts.

We recognize that the American Bible Society is doing grand work in extending Christ's kingdom by circulating the Holy Scriptures in the great field now open for their reception, and we urge our pastors to use every effort to secure the amount apportioned to their charges for this cause.

Our Tract Society has proved itself efficient in the salvation of sinners and the perfecting of saints in righteousness and doctrinal instruction. Its pages, like leaves of healing, are sown broadcast in all parts of our mission fields, as well as in every state and territory in our home land.

Therefore we heartily commend it to our people, and ask our pastors to co-operate with the society by raising funds and distributing literature.

J. L. STRATFORD, Chairman,  
W. S. GORDON,  
C. M. BRYAN.

## Books and Periodicals.

While having just reasons for pride in all the periodicals and publications of our Church, yet because our great Church papers are more or less restricted to certain patronizing territories, our sympathies do not go out to them as fully, neither do they appeal so much to us for our support as does our own *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

An exception to this may be the *Epworth Herald*, our excellent young people's paper, which is without a rival, and we urge all our brethren to make a thorough canvass of their charges to the increased circulation of this paper.

We heartily indorse our *Pacific Christian Advocate* and its editor, Dr. D. L. Rader.

We urge the necessity of pushing the circulation of this paper, and especially of bringing before the people the trial offer for the remainder of the year.

We recommend that the last Sunday in October be agreed upon as *Advocate Day* by the Oregon Conference, and that during one of the services of that day the claims of the paper be represented from the pulpit of the various charges of this Conference.

### BOOK CONCERN.

We are highly pleased with the visit of our Junior Publishing Agent, Bro. E. R. Graham, whose information concerning our Book Concern is much appreciated.

We recommend that all the brethren of this conference use their influence for the San Francisco Depository. We recommend the use of our new hymnal by all our churches.

J. L. BEATTY, Chairman.

W. R. F. BROWNE, Secretary.

## Canby Camp Meeting Association.

We are glad to report that the beautiful Canby camp ground is in excellent condition under the careful management of Mr. A. J. Burdett. The new roof on the tabernacle has been completed. A gasoline pumping plant was purchased this year at a cost of \$150, by which an abundance of water is lifted from the spring to the grounds, for all campers. The camp meeting held in June was a small



meeting in numbers, but large in spiritual proportions. It was indeed a heavenly place in Christ Jesus. This annual gathering should be made a great blessing to our Conference in the conversion of sinners and the quickening of believers.

We are thankful that our efficient treasurer, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, is still able to report, no indebtedness.

We name the following persons for trustees during the ensuing year: Rev. J. K. Hawkins, Rev. C. L. Hamilton, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, Mr. J. R. Wilkinson, Mr. J. W. Woods, Mrs. Geo. Osborne.

J. H. WOOD,  
T. L. JONES.

### Children's Day.

We heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished by the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid on genuine spirituality as well as intellectual development in our schools.

We commend the Board of Education to the benevolence of our church for special gifts. We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge. We regret to learn that only about sixty per cent of the churches have taken the Children's Day collection the past year and that there is a decrease of twenty-five dollars in the amount raised. If there is any reason for not observing Children's Day by an appropriate program, let the cause be presented and the collection be taken at least.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans and we urge all beneficiaries within our own conference to make as prompt payment as possible.

B. A. BRISTOL,  
EDWIN B. LOCKHART,  
JAS. K. HAWKINS.

### Chinese Work.

The Chinese Mission of Portland is doing most excellent work among the Chinese population of the city.

We urge our people to take a personal interest in this thriving mission.

Five hundred and twenty dollars has been expended for school work; \$86.50 was raised for work in Canton, China;

\$35 was raised and expended for charity; \$51 for the regular benevolences of the Oregon Conference.

We earnestly request that the General Missionary Committee appropriate \$750 for the current year, and \$1200 as the regular amount for the year 1906-1907.

We earnestly request the return of Rev. Chan Sing Kai as pastor of this mission for another conference year.

W. T. KERR,  
Chairman.

## Church Extension.

Your committee on Church Extension submit the following report:

Up to Oct. 31, 1904, the Oregon Conference had paid into the treasury of the Board of Church Extension, the sum of.....	\$ 16,525
The donations received up to the said date.....	36,750
The loans granted aggregated .....	58,820
Total Aid.....	\$ 95,570

One hundred and sixty-seven churches were aided by this means without which many might have been unable to exist.

Last year the Conference raised \$1041 and received \$2650 by way of donations. We greatly appreciate the visit of Dr. J. M. King, Secretary of the Board, and thank him for his interest in our work and its needs. His careful survey of the field led him to realize that the Oregon Conference should receive more attention from the Board. He pledged himself to urge the General Committee to reapportion the askings and appropriations so that the Conference should raise \$1500 instead of \$1100, and be entitled to \$4500 instead of \$2200; thus making the ratio of the receiving to the asking 3 to 1, instead of 2 to 1.

We commend the wisdom of discontinuing the loan policy and of confining the aid to donations. We call attention to the current issue of the Pacific Christian Advocate and recommend its wide distribution among the people. We urge the dissemination of information in every congregation, and the use of whatever literature the Board stands ready to furnish free and prepaid.

J. L. BEATTY.  
R. E. DUNLAP.  
A. J. HOLLINGWORTH.

## Deaconesses.

Your committee on Deaconess Work respectfully report that we have examined the records of the Conference Committee of nine and commend their management for the past year.

We recommend the continuance of the same committee and ask them to encourage the appointment of deaconess helpers wherever the pastors and their churches need and desire such aid.

CLARENCE TRUE WILSON,  
E. W. ELAYER,  
W. H. MYERS,  
W. H. SELLECK,  
D. A. WATTERS,  
B. F. ROWLAND.

## Episcopal Fund.

Your committee on the Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the following report:

The amount raised for the Episcopal Fund this year is \$572, which we are glad to know is an increase over last year of twenty dollars.

We regret that there is a deficiency of \$192 in the sum apportioned the Conference for the support of our chief pastors. Your committee, therefore, would call the attention of the pastors to this matter and insist that they all observe carefully the directions of the Discipline, concerning Ministerial Support.

GEO. F. ROUND.  
J. M. SWENEY.

## Education.

### I WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

The Conference has received the report and circulars of the President, Rev. J. H. Coleman, D. D., by which it is given full information of the condition and prospects of Willamette University.

A. M. Smith and B. Lee Paget, Endowment Trustees, reported as follows, the Bishop Hamilton Endowment Fund:

Cash on hand .....	\$ 597 00
Notes .....	795 00
Subscriptions .....	750 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2142 00</b>

Also the financial statement of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. A. M. Smith.

We record our gratification at the business-like methods by which the affairs of the University are conducted; also at the widening confidence and popularity of the institution among Methodist people of the Northwest. The report of the Board of Visitors shows the high standard of character and scholarship to be fully maintained. There is a healthy religious and social life among the students, and a spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm pervade both faculty and student body. We are pleased to report many improvements to buildings and apparatus, adding beauty of appearance, and room and comfort for the work of the different departments. Especially is to be noted the splendid contribution of the citizens of Salem, of a commodious three-story brick building, for the use of the school of medicine. This structure will place this department at the very forefront in the Pacific Northwest.

The following report of the Special Sunday School Willamette University Fund, was presented by Mrs. B. Lee Paget, for year ending September 20, 1905:

Received from proceeds of Entertainment given by	
Taylor street Sunday School .....	\$ 100 00
First Methodist, Salem, Sunday School .....	18 00
Patton Sunday School .....	17 00
Newberg Sunday School .....	7 30
Amity Sunday School .....	5 00
<b>Cash on hand .....</b>	<b>\$ 147 30</b>

The plan of Mrs. B. Lee Paget, of Portland, for the rallying of the Sunday schools of the Conference in behalf of the University and the increase of its endowment, is deserving of high praise. We recommend Mrs. Paget's

continued supervision of the movement, and fix Tuesday, Nov. 7th, (or some more favorable time) as "Willamette Day," in which appropriate exercises shall be arranged in the Sunday Schools and a collection taken and forwarded to B. Lee Paget, Portland. We request the Presiding Elders to urge this in all the quarterly conferences.

We invite the President and members of the faculty to assist, when possible, in presenting the cause of education in our pulpits, and recommend the apportionment of \$4000 among the charges, by the Presiding Elders for the current expenses of the University, and we will seek to raise our full apportionment and forward to Prof. W. H. McCall, Secretary, Salem.

We confirm as Trustees for the class of 1908: L. F. Belknap, W. B. Hollingshead, M. C. Wire.

Board of Visitors: J. T. Abbett, B. F. Rowland, J. W. McDougall, J. E. Hall, M. D., Portland, and V. E. Watters, Corvallis.

## 2 SANTIAM ACADEMY.

This time honored school, located at Lebanon, belongs by charter and control, to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is under the supervision of the Oregon Conference.

We approve as Trustees for the term to expire 1908: J. M. Burtenshaw, Lebanon; H. Baker, Lebanon; H. B. Aupperle, Tallman; J. C. Booth and W. M. Brown, Lebanon. To fill the unexpired term of Jas. Elkins (1907) resigned: Mrs. J. C. Reed. To fill the unexpired term of G. H. Bland (1907) deceased: W. L. Jackson, of Albany.

We appoint Revs. B. F. Rowland, A. Thompson, J. W. McDougall and Messrs. J. O. Goltra, of Portland; C. P. Bishop, of Salem, and N. M. Newport, of Albany, to convey the salutations of this Conference to the trustees, and with the authority to inquire into the affairs and prospects of the Academy, with instructions to report to the next session of Conference.

This Committee is hereby empowered to grant financial aid, if it be deemed wise, to the extent of \$300.

W. H. HEPPE, Chairman.

W. H. SELLECK, Secretary.



## Epworth League.

Your committee rejoice in the progress made by the Epworth League as an efficient agency for making good Christians and loyal Methodists out of our young people.

Denominational young people's societies are on the increase among the great Protestant churches of Christendom, it being a recognized fact that a young people's society, organized for a particular church, fits the machinery of that church far better than any interdenominational organization.

Of all these, the Epworth League is the largest and most admirably adapted to the great end in view.

We urge our pastors to pay special attention to the Epworth League, encouraging the young people to seek "the highest New Testament standard of experience and life," recommending systematic Bible and Mission study classes, Christian Stewardship and the Morning Watch.

We heartily commend that greatest of all young people's papers, the *Epworth Herald*. We urge the pastors to use their influence in getting this paper, if possible, into every home.

W. S. GRIM, Chairman.

MELVILLE T. WIRE, Secretary.

## Freedman's Aid.

We are heartily in sympathy with the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Realizing that ignorance makes a fruitful field for vice and crime, and that one of the methods of overcoming this is by education, especially Christian education, we commend the work done by our Society amongst the poor whites and negroes of the South.

The success of the work of the schools, along industrial lines, and in the training of Christian workers for the South, is a matter of great rejoicing, especially from the fact that over 800 conversions are reported in our schools last year.

By request of the Secretary, we recommend that this cause be represented before the different charges in the Conference, on the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday, thus connecting a great cause, with the thought of the country's emancipator.

The results already accomplished, the fine condition of our schools, the wise management of its affairs are causes for commendation and encouragement.

We will present the claims of this work, and endeavor to raise the amount requested of this Conference.

Further we feel that the visit of our beloved Bishop Walden to this Conference, in the capacity of representative of this great work, and his presentation of that cause has been an inspiration, and we trust that he may yet be spared for many years of service for the church.

E. S. FOX.

W. R. F. BROWNE, Secretary.

## Missions.

The Committee on Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

Although this is the Exposition year with its greatly increased obligations, we are happy to note that the contributions to the Parent Society are in advance of last year.

As our people are becoming better acquainted with their duties toward this mighty agency for the world's redemption, we are confidently looking forward to largely increased offerings.

Within the borders of our own Conference, important problems in Mission work are awaiting solution.

### I. KLAMATH MISSION.

Among the Indians on Klamath Agency our church has been doing more or less work ever since the seventies.

The work has been done with varying success.

The slow progress, however, of this mission work has been due to various causes, chief of which are:

- a. Entirely inadequate appropriations, and
- b. A lack of men fitted for that peculiar field.

If this work is to be continued larger appropriations must be secured as no man BIG enough for this place can be secured to work on such an entirely inadequate salary.

For this reason we most urgently request our Missionary Society to increase the appropriation for this mission.

We have a duty toward these Indians—let us meet it.

## 2. SILETZ MISSION.

It is only a question of time when the races located on this reservation will be a matter of history.

While this, however, is so, our church must not neglect these people, as they have been looking to our church for help and encouragement.

Some progress has been made during the past year. Property has been improved, all bills have been paid and the prospects are hopeful.

## 3. THE W. F. M. S.

Who can overestimate the importance of this Society?

The regret is that not every charge throughout this Conferenc has an Auxiliary.

Experience has proved that churches that have such an organization are greatly blessed, as they exercise an influence whose value can not be overestimated.

This year the Columbia River Branch, in addition to other great achievements, is adding that of sending out Miss Laura Austin as a missionary to Gujurat, India, as the particular representative of the Oregon Conference.

Such an achievement needs no word of commendation from this committee.

We do, however, pledge our hearty co-operation, that this godly and worthy woman may be kept in the field.

## 4. THE W. H. M. S.

This society prospers, and it ought to prosper—for what is more necessary and what shows more of the true Christ spirit than the work accomplished by this society.

During the past year the W. H. M. S. has contributed to the work \$1170 in cash and about \$600 in supplies.

At present there are twenty-six auxiliaries in this Conference with a membership of 700.

During part of the past year, Eugene church has employed a deaconess, who has been doing acceptable work.

HAROLD OBERG,  
EDW. GITTINS,  
D. H. LEECH.

## Resolutions.

*Resolved*, That we are glad that, in the Providence of God and order of his Church, Bishop McDowell was assigned to supervision of our work at this important juncture; that his searching addresses, impartial administration, constant brotherliness and Christian manliness will work, by precept and example, to lift our standards of the Christian ministry and its work.

We congratulate our brother, J. W. McDougall, and his people, upon the superb way they have entertained this Conference. Arrangements have moved with such clock-like regularity that we have been able to accomplish the work without being conscious of the machinery. Our visit to Albany is memorable for the constant courtesy, perfect hospitality and gracious treatment by all its citizens. We shall be glad to come again.

The newspapers have been models of diligence in reporting, and propriety in commenting upon, our work. The ministers and members of the other denominations have extended to us such uniform and brotherly courtesies, and manifested such an interest in our progress and plans, as to demonstrate the oneness of the body of Christ.

The visit of Dr. James M. King is worthy of special recognition, because of his practical manifestation of generosity and farsightedness in behalf of the crying needs of our yet undeveloped fields.

The interest of all our work are being splendidly conserved and strongly advocated by our own church paper under the able and aggressive editorial management of Dr. D. L. Rader.

That we have heard with pleasure the promise of our Laymen's Association to assist in raising the Conference Claimant Fund until an adequate amount has been received to provide for the needs of our worthy claimants, and that we pledge ourselves to raise or pay the amount apportioned our charges.

C. T. WILSON,  
SANFORD SNYDER,  
C. E. CRANDALL.

### Stewards.

We, the Conference Stewards, present the following report to the Oregon Annual Conference:

We have this year twenty-four Claimants — fourteen superannuates and ten widows, being an increase of one over last year.

Their claims aggregate \$5020, an increase of \$925.

Receipts to meet these claims are as follows:

Book Concern (An increase of \$119) .....	\$ 795 00
Chartered Fund .....	22 00
Interest on Permanent Fund .....	112 00
Pastoral Charges (An increase of \$172) .....	1372 00
From Laymen's Association .....	125 00
From Sunday Collection .....	257 00
Total .....	\$2683 00
Increase .....	\$ 323 00



The following distribution of funds was recommended and made:

BENEFICIARY	AMOUNT	TO WHOM PAID
T. F. Royal.....	\$300	H. Oberg
J. H. B. Royal.....	108	S. E. Meminger
D. L. Spaulding.....	120	T. L. Jones
J. Hoberg .....	85	T. L. Jones
R. Booth .....	100	Self
J. W. Miller .....	125	H. Oberg
W. J. Gardner .....	80	Self
E. R. Horner .....	25	J. W. Exon
D. Wolfe.....	100	Self
J. R. Hammond.....	55	T. L. Jones
C. Alderson .....	225	Self
N. M. Skipworth.....	150	Mrs. Skipworth
F. H. Calder.....	50	T. L. Jones
I. D. Driver .....	100	Self
Mrs. C. R. Thoburn .....	80	H. Oberg
Mrs. H. C. Jenkins .....	80	W. T. Kerr
Mrs. J. N. Denison .....	90	T. L. Jones
Mrs. J. McIntire.....	90	T. L. Jones
Mrs. H. P. Satchwell .....	90	H. Gould
Mrs. R. T. Baldwin .....	100	T. L. Jones
Mrs. G. W. Quimby .....	25	T. L. Jones
Mrs. G. W. Roork.....	25	R. Booth
Mrs. N. Doane.....	150	D. A. Watters
Mrs. R. M. Corner.....	325	T. L. Jones
Total .....	\$2683	

We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund be *pro-rated* with the Pastor's Salary at 3 per cent.

We also received from the Laymen's Association \$125 to be paid to the pastors who have received less than \$300 salary last year, which we turn over to the committee on Domestic Missions for distribution.

T. L. JONES.  
J. H. SKIDMORE.  
C. L. HAMILTON.  
S. E. MEMINGER.  
R. C. BLACKWELL.  
L. F. BELKNAP.

## Sunday Schools.

We rejoice in the prosperity of the Sunday Schools of our Conference, now numbering 148, with a membership of nearly 14,000.

We believe that if the following suggestions, offered by the secretary of the Sunday School Union, be introduced into our Sunday Schools, that their success with God's blessing will be greatly enhanced:

1. We commend to our people for use in our Sunday Schools our own Sunday School publications. We note with pleasure the great improvement of the *Sunday School Journal* and heartily approve the proposition of the editor, that its circulation be increased and its usefulness extended by introducing it into our families as a stimulus and help to the study of the Bible.

2. We recommend Dr. McFarland's plans for the training of our Sunday School teachers, and request our pastors to procure the Teacher's Library advocated by him, in order that our teachers may have access to the best literature relating to their work; and we are gratified to know that arrangements have been made for an advanced course of Bible study, in which which the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Church of Canada, are to join with our own Church.

3. We are convinced that the income of the Sunday School Union should be largely increased in order to meet the demands upon it coming from both the Home and Foreign fields. We approve and commend the plan proposed by the secretary, that in our Sunday Schools a special class offering be made by every class during the year for the Sunday School Union.

4. We urge an increased interest and intelligent zeal in all our Sunday School work, proceeding always upon the assumption that our children are God's children, and that our primary duty is not to rescue them but to instruct them and train them in knowledge and virtue.

5. We further recommend that the Rev. R. E. Dunlap be appointed Sunday School secretary of this Conference, to co-operate with the secretary of the Sunday School Union in all matters relating to Sunday School interests.

G. H. FEESE,  
W. B. PEPPER.

## Temperance.

If it be true, as Mr. Gladstone once said, that rum causes more misery and destruction than war, famine and pestilence combined; if it be true that King Alcohol sends 100,000 American citizens annually to the grave; if it be true that drunkenness gives birth to more kinds of sin than any other evil; that the saloon is one of the most powerful factors to corrupt legislation; that it is one of the strongest obstacles to the progress of the church; that it does more to populate the regions of woe than any other agency, then the attitude of every follower of Christ toward the saloon should not be one of indifference, but one of uncompromising opposition.

We believe (in the language of the General Conference), that the Church of God should be always and everywhere the courageous, hopeful and unflinching foe of this enemy of all things pure and good, and should continue its warfare until, like the crime of slavery, the saloon has become a thing of the past.

We regard the destruction of the 1500 saloons of the state as the most important reform work committed to our churches. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, 1. That we urgently recommend total abstinence from intoxicating beverages as the duty of every Christian, and legal prohibition of the traffic as the ultimate aim of the voter. We deplore the tendency of the times toward social drinking among both sexes, even in church circles. To counteract this peril overhanging the church and the home, let there be a revival of pledge-signing among all classes, a more thorough instruction of the nature and evils of intemperance in the Sabbath School and Leagues of the church, and more earnest and frequent appeals from the pulpit, for total abstinence is the only sure foundation for legal prohibition.

2. We rejoice in the victories achieved during the past year; in the carrying of four counties, and a large number of precincts in other counties, for prohibition, thus closing

some 135 saloons; in preserving our splendid local option law from amendment by the legislature; in having open gambling stamped out of a number of the cities and counties of the state; in the crystalizing of a stronger sentiment in favor of law enforcement; in the saving of the anti-canteen law from repeal by congress; the practical prohibition of liquor selling at State Soldiers' Homes; the additional appropriation of \$333,500 for recreation buildings in army posts without the canteen; in the Senate vote strongly favoring constitutional prohibition for the new state of Oklahoma; and we heartily commend all the various organizations which have made these victories possible.

3. That we renew our allegiance to the Anti-Saloon League, the federation of churches against the united liquor forces, and urge our pastors and people to co-operate with the State Board of Trustees and their agents in carrying out the plans which they may adopt.

4. That we elect W. H. Heppe, D. A. Watters, H. Oberg, T. B. Ford, C. T. Wilson, F. L. Young to represent us upon the Board of Trustees.

5. That we appoint H. Gould and M. T. Wire as delegates to the National Convention to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 22-24; and Dr. H. J. Talbott as a member of the National Board of Direction.

6. That we recommend that the following persons be elected as officers of the Conference Temperance Society: President, A. Thompson; Vice President, J. W. McDougall; Secretary, H. T. Atkinson; Treasurer, W. S. Grim.

7. That we urge upon our congressmen their hearty support of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill and the Gallinger-Stone amendment providing for constitutional prohibition for the new state of Oklahoma.

G. L. TUFTS, Chairman.

W. C. REUTER, Sec'y.

F. L. YOUNG.

## Treasurer's Report.

	CASH	VOUCHERS	TOTAL
Missions.....	\$ 5839	\$ 1296	\$ 7135
Church Extension.....	774	75	849
S. S. Union .....	141	15	156
Tract Society .....	104	9	113
F. Aid and So. Ed.....	415	208	623
Education (W. U.).....	1240	1130	2370
Children's Fund.....	186	63	249
Am. Bible Society .....	99	6	105
W. F. M. S.....	25	2086	2111
W. H. M. S.....	17	1755	1772
Other Benevolent Colls....	.....	3612	3612
Gen. Confr. Exp.....	2	.....	2
Confr. Claimants .....	1372	.....	1372
Episcopal Fund .....	523	49	572

Total.....	\$10,734	\$10,304	\$21,041
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The sources of income for Conference Claimants includes:

Collections from the Charges .....	\$ 1372
Book Concern Dividend.....	795
Permanent Fund (interest on).....	112
Chartered Fund .....	22
Sunday Collections.....	257

Total.....	\$ 2558
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JAMES MOORE,  
Conference Treasurer.

## ANNIVERSARIES.

### BOOK CONCERN.

The Book Concern Anniversary began its meeting at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 20, with A. N. Fisher, presiding.

T. B. Ford lead in prayer. Addresses were delivered by Mr. E. R. Graham, publishing agent Western Methodist Book Concern, Dr. H. W. Waltz, of the San Francisco Depository, and Dr. D. L. Rader, editor *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

Prayer and the benediction concluded the services.



## CHURCH EXTENSION.

D. A. Watters presided at the Church Extension Anniversary. After a responsive Scripture reading, J. H. Skidmore led in prayer. Dr. J. M. King, the corresponding secretary of the Board of Church Extension, delivered an address on the work of the Board.

Following the address, F. Burgette Short took an offering for Church Extension, in cash and subscriptions, amounting to \$250.00.

The doxology was sung. The benediction was pronounced by T. B. Ford.

## LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Laymen's Association met for Anniversary on Friday evening, September 24, 1905, with B. Lee Paget presiding. The president, after a few preliminary remarks, introduced Bishop McDowell, who delivered a brief address. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., on the Relation of the Work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society to Africa. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walden.

## MISSIONARY.

The meeting, presided over by S. E. Meminger, opened at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 20th. T. L. Jones conducted the devotional exercises. The choir had charge of the singing and contributed to the interest of the evening.

The following named persons were elected officers of the Society for the ensuing Conference year: President, J. W. McDougall; vice president, H. Oberg; secretary, E. Gittins; treasurer, W. H. Myers.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. Schwartz, missionary from Japan, and Dr. Geo. B. Smythe, assistant secretary of the Missionary Society.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction by I. D. Driver.

## W. F. M. S.

At the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Mrs. M. C. Wire presided.

Mrs. W. M. Erskine led in prayer.

The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. B. Hollingshead.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. D. L. Rader, Miss Laura Austin and Mrs. Upmeyer.

The meeting closed with the benediction by W. F. Rogers.



FIRST M. E. CHURCH, ALBANY,  
In which Conference was held.

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# STATISTICAL TABLES

Oregon Conference

1905

R. E. DUNLAP, Statistician,

Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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# STATISTICS NO. 1, EAST PORTLAND DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Building & Improving Chs & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch. Property	Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Albany.....	10	298	4	2	2	6	1	30	180	1	\$10,500	1	\$15,000	\$ 670	.....	.....	.....
Boring.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridal Veil and Palmer.....	9	14	1	5	9	.....	2	17	70	.....	.....	1	600	32	.....	.....	.....
Brooks.....	1	66	1	.....	.....	.....	2	17	165	.....	2	1,500	1	600	25	.....	.....
Brownsville.....	28	163	2	3	14	.....	3	27	135	.....	2	4,200	1	500	25	.....	.....
Canby.....	18	116	1	3	.....	.....	3	17	185	.....	3	3,000	1	800	700	.....	.....
Clackamas and Oswego.....	6	95	1	1	6	.....	3	28	159	.....	3	3,400	1	800	262	8	.....
Gresham.....	2	41	.....	2	.....	.....	1	9	120	.....	2	1,400	2	1,400	.....	.....	.....
Halsey and Harrisburg.....	2	130	1	3	.....	.....	1	11	70	.....	2	4,000	1	700	60	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	7	49	.....	.....	.....	10	1	16	50	.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	30	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	11	170	1	2	.....	9	.....	14	150	.....	1	4,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
Marquam.....	84	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8	35	.....	4	3,300	1	500	.....	37	.....
Mehama.....	16	70	1	.....	.....	.....	2	14	85	.....	2	1,800	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Montavilla.....	23	155	2	.....	1	2	.....	18	200	.....	1	1,500	1	1,500	110	.....	.....
Mount Tabor.....	10	120	2	1	1	.....	.....	20	187	.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	175	.....	.....
Mulino and Clarks.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10	50	.....	1	800	.....	1,500	.....	25	.....
Oregon City.....	22	169	.....	2	13	5	.....	18	175	.....	1	32,000	1	2,000	75	500	11,000
Pleasant Home and Rockwood.....	12	44	.....	.....	5	.....	2	12	100	.....	3	2,500	2	1,000	300	.....	.....
Portland: Central.....	19	210	2	3	7	.....	1	28	168	.....	1	9,000	1	3,500	30	.....	.....
Portland: Central.....	20	500	3	2	17	.....	1	37	341	.....	1	7,000	.....	.....	7975	.....	.....
City Missions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patton.....	8	66	2	4	.....	.....	1	17	150	.....	1	5,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....
Sellwood.....	6	128	1	1	11	.....	1	15	150	.....	1	1,500	1	1,500	30	100	175
Sunnyside.....	24	353	3	3	15	20	.....	2	38	.....	2	4,100	1	2,000	700	.....	.....
St. Johns.....	1	62	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	100	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
Trinity.....	26	107	.....	.....	3	12	1	17	125	.....	1	5,000	1	1,100	150	.....	.....
University Park.....	16	219	1	.....	2	.....	1	20	188	.....	1	4,000	.....	3384	.....	.....	.....
Vancouver Avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodlawn.....	1	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	140	.....	1	2,500	1	1,200	185	.....	.....
Woodstock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	85	.....	1	1,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Salem: First Church.....	40	540	7	7	12	27	1	28	414	.....	1	35,000	1	3,000	1511	132	.....
Leslie.....	13	135	.....	2	1	5	3	29	200	.....	2	3,000	1	1,500	163	.....	.....
Shedds.....	8	93	.....	2	6	.....	2	22	90	.....	2	3,100	1	500	110	15	.....
Silverton.....	8	72	1	.....	5	.....	1	10	100	.....	1	2,000	1	900	200	.....	.....
Turner.....	18	169	.....	.....	7	5	2	23	165	.....	3	4,600	1	400	55	.....	.....
Viola.....	2	110	2	4	22	4	24	140	4	.....	2,500	1	1,250	75	.....	500	.....
Woodburn.....	53	210	2	1	20	17	1	15	155	.....	1	3,000	1	1,250	700	.....	.....
Totals.....	442	4881	29	47	129	202	54	649	5247	55	238,600	30	337,500	11,957	8767	13,300	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Building & Improving Ch. & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Althouse and Waldo.....	29	4	5	13	1	4	15	1	173	1	750	1	1600	899	.....	.....
Ashland.....	6	396	4	3	3	1	5	2	16	1	3500	1	800	60	.....	.....
Canyonville.....	8	161	3	1	1	5	1	16	115	2	1800	1	800	225	.....	.....
Central Point.....	5	57	1	1	1	1	1	9	60	2	1800	1	600	415	70	.....
Coburg.....	2	33	1	1	2	7	5	2	10	1	1250	1	500	85	.....	.....
Coquille and Bandon.....	18	62	1	2	4	5	1	14	100	2	1500	1	500	100	50	.....
*Cottage Grove.....	23	103	1	1	4	5	1	14	175	1	5000	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cresswell.....	1	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drain.....	7	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	2	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eugene.....	100	825	2	3	5	79	3	11	85	1	2300	1	725	92	.....	.....
Fort Klamath.....	10	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardiner.....	10	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grants Pass.....	27	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	19	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Junction City.....	9	94	1	5	3	13	1	12	80	1	450	1	150	80	.....	.....
Klamath Falls.....	10	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Klamath Indian Mission.....	100	100	1	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakeview.....	4	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshfield.....	25	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medford.....	11	156	1	3	6	1	2	24	180	2	5000	1	800	1730	125	.....
Monroe.....	3	120	1	1	1	1	2	16	110	2	2500	1	500	2000	.....	.....
Myrtle Point.....	2	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paisley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseburg.....	15	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield.....	22	157	2	5	1	16	4	42	275	3	4200	1	1600	285	95	.....
Ten Mile.....	8	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Wending.....	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wildur.....	74	1	2	2	2	3	2	12	75	5	4000	1	600	27	.....	.....
Wilderville and Merlin.....	30	96	3	1	16	1	15	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	368	3602	22	74	50	216	47	443	3550	48	87850	22	19225	7680	317	1705
Increase from 1904.....	112	69	5	28	38	62	4	26	113	2	850	1	200	1307	32	176
Decrease from 1904.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Statistics for preceding year.																

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STATISTICS NO. 1, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1905. — RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
East Portland District.....	442	4881	29	47	129	202	54	649	5247	55	\$28,600	30	\$33,750	\$19,875	\$8,760	\$13,300
Eugene District.....	368	3602	22	74	50	216	47	443	3550	48	8,750	22	19,225	7686	317	1705
West Portland District.....	432	3989	22	45	112	151	47	502	3580	52	23,070	20	36,400	6010	419	4715
Totals.....	1232	12472	73	166	291	559	148	1594	12377	155	\$57,150	78	89,375	25,647	9503	19,720
Increase from 1904.....	456	861	2	2	64	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,350	2	3500	.....	288	3035
Decrease from 1904.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	11	61	511	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4029	.....

STATISTICS NO. 3, EAST PORTLAND DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support of Presiding Elder			Support of Bishops			Conference Claimants		Current Expenses	
		Claims		Receipts		Deficiences	Amount Appor't'd	Amount Paid	Amount Appor't'd	Amount Paid	Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Collec- tion Less Leaves	Rec'd From Other Sources	Total			
		Salary	House Rent	Salary	House Rent										Total		
Albany.....	J. W. McDougall.....	\$ 1100	\$ 200	\$ 1300	\$ 1100	\$ 200	\$ 1300	\$ 44	11	3	121	16	1437	\$ 33	\$ 220	\$ 115	
Boring.....	David Wolfe.....	100		100	56		328	50			26	4	359			11	
Bridal Veil and Palmer Brooks.....	J. H. Wood.....	250		274	236	24	328	14	27	23	3	4	358	4		50	
Brooksville.....	Wilfred Smith.....	250		60	634	66	694	14	27	23	3	285	4		15	60	
Cadby.....	A. J. Hollingsworth.....	70	60	756	634	66	694	14	27	23	3	9	779	21	21	72	
Clackamas & Oswego.....	C. A. Housel.....	665	75	510	400	70	470	40	48	40	6	5	515	5	10	60	
Gresham.....	C. B. Moore.....	450	75	740	450	70	570	215	55	44	6	4	573	6	66	75	
Halsey & Harrisburg.....	M. L. Hardingham.....	550	75	725	341	75	416	40	55	14	2	2	432	3	80	60	
Jefferson.....	J. H. Skidmore.....	72	622	510	72	582	40	55	51	4	4	4	637	12	12	32	
Lebanon.....	E. C. Alford.....	500	70	570	319	70	389	161	55	39	7	10	432	13	26	36	
Marquam.....	Alfred Thompson.....	750	120	870	750	120	870	152	75	75	10	4	985	23	120	75	
Mechan.....	F. S. Clemo.....	500	50	550	348	50	398	152	55	27	8	4	429	3	40	16	
Montaville.....	Henry Speiss.....	360	36	296	360	36	296	66	66	66	8	4	736	25	70	80	
Mount Tabor.....	S. P. Farmer.....	562	100	662	562	100	662	66	66	66	8	10	1048	25	70	80	
Mulino and Clarke.....	S. E. Meninger.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	57	88	88	10	10	1048	25	144	95	
Oregon City.....	Thos. Wiles.....	200		200	143		143	57	28	28	4	4	173	4	12	55	
Pleasant H. & Rockwd Portland.....	J. Henry Wood.....	800	120	920	700	120	820	100	88	77	10	9	906	21	515	60	
Portland.....	E. S. Fox.....	530		530	338		338	192	57	16	11	11	354	27	30	25	
Century.....	F. L. Young.....	300	300	1200	300	300	1200	90	90	90	11	20	2318	57	245	85	
City Missions.....	W. H. Heppie.....	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	198	198	198	20	20	2318	57	1380	350	
Patterson.....	J. J. Walter.....	500		500	500		500	55	55	55	5	5	560	10	100	50	
Sellwood.....	Asa Sleeth.....	500		500	500		500	66	66	66	7	7	560	10	100	50	
Sunnyside.....	A. A. Lewis.....	600	150	750	611	150	761	7	66	66	7	5	854	26	69	89	
St. Johns.....	T. B. Ford.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	135	110	110	12	12	1362	30	166	125	
Trinity.....	C. H. Campbell.....	350		350	350		350	34	38	4		3	354		50	20	
University Park.....	H. Oberg.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	88	88	88	10	6	1044	20	150	90	
Vancouver Avenue Woodlawn.....	D. A. Watters.....	900		900	745		745	175	99	79	11	9	813	21	100	85	
Woodstock.....	J. J. Walter.....	700	180	880	700	180	880	77	77	77	7	7	964	8	127	88	
Salmon First Church.....	S. H. Dewar.....	200		200	200		200	17	200	1			200	1		17	
Leslie.....	W. F. Cline.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	165	165	165	18	18	1983	70	630	315	
Shedds.....	W. S. Gordon.....	575	150	725	575	150	725	63	63	63	8	8	796	17	102	85	
Silverton.....	D. L. Fields.....	400	72	472	343	72	415	57	44	34	4	4	453	2	45	40	
Turner.....	E. B. Lockhart.....	500	425	60	485	60	545	75	64	37	7	6	526	10	50	40	
Viola.....	C. E. Crandall.....	510	50	560	485	50	535	25	57	57	7	6	598	15	60	120	
Woodburn.....	J. J. Patton.....	350	50	400	350	50	400	50	49	14	7	3	366	4	75	50	
	D. H. Leech.....	770	150	920	770	150	920	84	84	84	11	11	1015	23	234	72	
Totals		21062	3374	24436	20259	3374	23633	1463	2253	2049	241	227	25909	533	15	4853	2679
Increase from 1904		332	69	213	25	39	14	404	99	37	9	5	38	57	13	70	483

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT												Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses Church, Sex- ton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Books, Etc.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Althouse and Waldo.....	A. F. 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\*Statistics for preceding year.

STATISTICS NO. 3, WEST PORTLAND DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Church, Sex- ton, Light, Etc. Sunday Schools Lesson Leaves Books, Etc.
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Appor'd.	Amount Paid	Amount Appor'd.	Amount Paid	Total Supporting El- ders and Bishops	Rec'd From Other Sources	Total			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Amity.....	T. L. Jones.....	\$ 640	\$ 100	\$ 740	\$ 640	\$ 100	\$ 740	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 818	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 150	\$ 60		
Astoria.....	W. S. Grim.....	1000	270	1270	1000	270	1270	110	110	12	12	1392	30	30	150	100		
Beaverton.....	J. W. Exon.....	420	60	480	420	60	480	40	40	6	6	532	8	8	4	70		
Buena Vista.....	E. W. Elayer.....	200	60	260	150	60	210	22	22	3	3	233	2	2	20	16		
Clatskanie.....	J. K. Hawkins.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	77	77	10	10	862	21	21	75	50		
Cornelius.....	R. B. Wilkins.....	362	75	437	288	75	363	74	40	31	5	398	9	9	27	35		
Corvallis.....	G. H. Feese.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	99	99	10	10	1159	27	27	24	116		
Dallas.....	James Moore.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	77	77	10	9	886	21	21	98	69		
Dayton.....	R. E. Dunlap.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	66	66	8	8	749	18	18	100	65		
Dillely and LaFayette.....	W. S. Holcomb.....	500	60	560	431	60	491	269	33	20	4	314	6	6	4	20		
Falls City.....	G. F. Holund.....	225	60	285	225	60	285	25	25	3	3	313	2	2	15	25		
Forest Grove.....	L. F. Belknap.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	77	77	10	10	987	21	21	100	50		
Hillsboro.....	C. L. Hamilton.....	800	150	950	730	150	880	88	80	12	6	970	22	22	100	50		
Independence.....	E. H. Elayer.....	400	75	475	400	75	475	44	44	4	4	525	12	12	40	36		
Knappa.....	H. Moyses.....	110	40	150	110	40	150	12	12	1	1	163	3	3	6	6		
Lincoln.....	Edward Gittins.....	465	465	930	465	465	930	40	40	40	40	163	3	3	3	3		
McMinnville.....	E. F. Zimmerman.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	77	77	9	7	934	21	21	40	40		
Nehalem and Bay City.....	C. A. Stockwell.....	110	110	220	110	120	230	12	13	2	2	135	3	3	115	45		
Newberg.....	Hiram Gould.....	700	124	824	700	124	824	77	77	10	10	911	21	21	120	71		
North Yamhill.....	A. C. Brackenbury.....	450	72	522	336	72	408	49	34	6	6	444	5	5	40	20		
Portland; Chinese Mis- sion.....	Chau Sing Kai.....	2500	1000	3500	2500	1000	3500	275	275	31	31	3806	75	75	3400	425		
Grace.....	F. Burgette Short.....	1958	600	2558	1958	600	2558	215	215	15	15	2788	100	100	2962	248		
Epworth.....	Clarence T. Wilson.....	480	100	580	350	100	450	53	38	5	5	493	14	14	96	45		
Rainier and StHelens.....	H. T. Atkinson.....	599	599	1198	599	246	845	55	27	7	3	270	7	7	20	20		
Seaside and Hammond.....	J. T. Kerr.....	575	575	1150	400	400	800	63	44	44	44	635	13	13	100	100		
Sheridan.....	H. E. Bryant.....	300	60	360	300	60	360	33	33	6	6	404	12	12	20	20		
Siletz Indian Mission.....	E. H. Kemp.....	400	50	450	185	50	235	225	44	20	5	257	2	2	30	28		
Tillamook.....	C. A. Stockwell.....	17204	3716	21110	16681	3741	20422	1923	134	108	8	197	22445	500	518	8337	1949	
Toledo.....	C. M. Bryan.....	230	135	40	294	161	166	193	134	168	8	10	639	68	4	72	395	
Totals.....																	1091	
Increase from 1904																		
Decrease from 1904																		





# BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				S. S. Union				Board of Church Extension	Freedmen's A. and Southern Education Soc.				EDUCATION				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Tract Society	Children's Fund		(a) Public Education	(b) Religious	American Bible Society	Cash	(b) Supplies							
Albany.....	\$ 170	\$ 42	\$ 100	\$ 312	35	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	23	8	35	
Boring.....	7	7	1	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bridal Veil and Palmer.....	7	7	1	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Brooks.....	5	5	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Brownsville.....	29	36	65	130	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	23	1	7	89	
Canby.....	25	25	50	100	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	
Clackamas and Oswego.....	10	20	30	60	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	
Gresham.....	12	12	12	36	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	
Halsey and Harrisburg.....	30	5	35	70	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	3	1	22	
Jefferson.....	22	9	31	62	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	
Lebanon.....	75	25	100	200	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	28	1	1	68	
Marquam.....	13	5	18	36	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	
Mechanic.....	3	3	3	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Montavilla.....	41	3	44	88	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	1	35	
Mount Tabor.....	15	50	120	195	18	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	116	115	1	77	
Mulino and Clarks.....	63	25	88	176	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
Oregon City.....	7	7	7	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pleasant Home and Rockwood.....	75	25	100	200	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	
Portland: Central.....	292	108	400	800	50	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	172	42	249	24	
City Missions.....	35	35	35	105	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	
Patton.....	35	20	55	110	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	
Sellwood.....	35	20	55	110	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	
Sunnyside.....	140	20	160	320	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	87	28	30	6	
St. Johns.....	10	10	10	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Trinity.....	27	28	55	110	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	32	1	25	
University Park.....	14	47	61	122	12	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	8	1	4	
Vancouver Avenue.....	28	7	35	70	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Woodlawn.....	4	6	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Woodstock.....	260	140	400	800	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	277	384	1	61	
Salem: First Church.....	25	15	40	80	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	
Leslie.....	38	4	42	84	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	
Shedds.....	28	22	50	100	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	
Silverton.....	20	25	45	90	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	14	
Turner.....	9	11	20	40	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Viola.....	82	13	95	190	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	31	1	14	
Woodburn.....	167	760	221	2638	332	46	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	953	692	287	656	
Totals.....	298	46	221	565	89	1	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	180	316	287	224	
Increase over 1904.....							4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	
Decrease from 1904.....							210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	316	316	316	316	

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NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union		Tract Society	Freemen's A. and Southern Education Soc.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School			(a) Public Education	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	
Althouse and Waldo.....	\$ 11	\$ 1	\$ 12	\$ 24	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
Ashland.....	210	40	250		30	1	5	2	25	15	8	1	81			
Canyonville.....	28	5	33		4			1	3	15	3	1				
Central Point.....	15	5	20						1	5						
Coburg.....	16	10	26		10				1	5						
Coquille and Bandon.....	10	8	18		4	1		1	3	8	2	1	1	1		14
Cottage Grove.....	55		55		10			2	7	44		2				100
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	2		2		1	1										
Creswell.....	48	12	60													
Drain.....	50		50		8			1	4	13	2	1	5			9
Elkton.....	30		30													
Eugene.....	670	30	700		30	1	5	1	109	140	5	1	144	169	47	322
Fort Klamath.....	20	2	22		1	1		1	2	4						6
Gardiner.....	30	30	60		15	1		1	10	24						
Grants Pass.....	143	23	166		30	4		3	27	26	13		78	57		64
Jacksonville.....	20		20		6	1		1	4	13						
Junction City.....	28	12	40		6	1		1	4	11	3	1	5			8
Klamath Falls.....	5	3	8													
Klamath Indian Mission.....	2		2													
Lakeview.....	10		10		4				2	3	4					
Marshfield.....	48	12	60		16	2		2	9	20	4	3				
Medford.....	63	12	75		16	1		1	10	22			30			11
Monroe.....	35	5	40		6	1		1	4	10	4	1				
Myrtle Point.....																
Paisley.....																
Roseburg.....	89	11	100		6	2		1	4	14	5	2	17	12		51
Springfield.....	20	15	35		6					35						
Ten Mile.....	16		16		2	1			1	3						
Wending.....																
Wilbur.....	10	8	18		2	1			2	10	3					
Wilderville and Merlin.....	38	2	40		7			1	4	16		1				3
Totals.....	1722	244	1966	229	24	11		23	244	473	59	23	361	239	47	574
Increase from 1904.....	31		23			11				222		3		47		318
Decrease from 1904.....		8		39	7			2	42							

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	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts		Total	(a) Church			(b) Sunday School	(a) Public Education		(b) Children's Fund	(a) Cash		
Amity.....	70	10	.....	80	12	4	.....	2	8	45	.....	2	40	10	.....
Astoria.....	45	30	.....	75	2	.....	1	1	2	45	.....	1	6	.....	.....
Beaverton.....	61	24	.....	85	10	3	.....	2	5	30	10	2	.....	.....	18
Buena Vista.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clatskanie.....	60	.....	.....	60	12	.....	.....	2	6	35	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Cornelius.....	2	22	.....	24	4	.....	.....	2	2	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Corvallis.....	100	40	.....	140	20	4	.....	4	12	15	.....	4	68	29	.....
Dallas.....	30	20	.....	50	10	.....	1	1	6	30	2	1	.....	.....	24
Dayton.....	50	40	15	105	10	.....	.....	1	5	45	4	.....	.....	.....	14
Dillely and LaFayette.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	8
Falls City.....	24	6	.....	30	2	.....	.....	1	1	11	1	1	4	1	.....
Forest Grove.....	75	15	.....	90	14	2	.....	2	9	23	2	2	.....	.....	15
Hillsboro.....	81	19	.....	100	10	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	27	30	.....
Independence.....	13	7	.....	20	3	1	.....	.....	2	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Knappa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	30	10	.....	40	5	1	.....	1	3	25	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
McMinnville.....	75	5	.....	80	10	.....	.....	1	5	36	5	.....	44	.....	.....
Nehalem and Bay City.....	15	.....	.....	15	2	1	.....	1	2	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newberg.....	48	77	.....	125	12	5	.....	3	8	45	9	4	.....	33	.....
North Yamhill.....	21	6	.....	27	1	.....	.....	2	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Portland: Chinese Mission.....	20	20	.....	20	5	2	.....	2	2	10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
First Church.....	450	250	.....	700	70	5	.....	5	60	300	20	5	250	145	1310
Grace.....	210	80	210	500	50	6	.....	6	20	100	18	10	355	59	881
Epworth.....	7	18	.....	25	6	1	.....	1	3	10	.....	1	3	200	60
Rainier and St. Helens.....	7	7	.....	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seaside and Hammond.....	11	3	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheridan.....	40	40	.....	40	5	1	.....	1	3	25	.....	1	.....	.....	6
Siletz Indian Mission.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tillamook.....	20	20	.....	40	5	2	.....	1	5	15	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Toledo.....	12	.....	.....	12	2	.....	.....	1	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1604	702	225	2531	288	44	9	40	177	908	78	45	797	248	259
Increase from 1904.....	108	.....	225	283	2	.....	9	7	.....	248	.....	.....	16	.....	259
Decrease from 1904.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	69	.....	29	.....	.....	242	.....

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
	MISSIONS				Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION			American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School		(a) Public Education	(b) Children's Fund	(a) Cash			(b) Supplies			
East Portland District.....	\$ 1657	\$ 760	\$ 221	\$ 2638	\$ 332	\$ 46	\$ 22	\$ 50	\$ 202	\$ 989	\$ 112	\$ 37	\$ 953	\$ 692	\$ 287	\$ 656	.....
Eugene District.....	1722	244	.....	1966	229	24	11	23	241	473	59	23	361	239	47	574	.....
West Portland District.....	1604	702	225	2531	288	44	9	40	177	908	78	45	797	248	259	2382	2
Totals.....	4983	1706	446	7135	849	114	42	113	623	2370	249	105	2111	1179	593	3612	2
Increase from 1904.....	.....	.....	446	183	.....	.....	42	6	.....	635	.....	.....	166	.....	593	2049	.....
Decrease from 1904.....	159	104	.....	.....	136	19	.....	.....	321	.....	30	10	.....	563	.....	.....	.....





R. A. BOOTH,  
President Laymen's Association.

## Minutes of Methodist Laymen's Association



B. LEE PAGET,  
First Vice President, Acting President.

The second annual meeting of the Methodist Laymen's Association convened in the First Christian Church at Albany, Oregon, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, September 22d.

A most helpful devotional service was conducted by T. S. McDaniel, and in the absence of President R. A. Booth, his place was occupied by Vice President B. Lee Paget. N. M. Newport, of Albany, was chosen to act as Secretary. The report of Treasurer C. W. Nottingham was then read and showed a balance in his hands of \$119.00.

H. L. Gilkey read an instructive paper on "Our Responsibility to the *Pacific Christian Advocate*," which was followed by a general discussion of the subject, led by F. R. Graham, of our Publishing House. A series of earnest and practical resolutions were unanimously adopted, pledging

efforts to secure subscriptions, suggesting the appointment of a committee in each charge with this object in view, and petitioning the Oregon Conference to request the presiding elders to ask in each first and fourth Quarterly Conference, "Is each member of the Quarterly Conference a subscriber to the *Pacific Christian Advocate*?"

Bishop Walden was presented by Dr. T. B. Ford, and delivered a short address full of wise counsel.

The President's report, which had arrived during the session, was then read, as follows:

Eugene, Oregon, September 22, 1905.

To the Methodist Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference:

Dear Brothers:

With kindest greeting, I express my sorrow on account of conditions that prevent my attendance at the opening of your session.

Since I was elected president of your body, events have transpired that seemed to prevent me in doing my part in carrying out the purpose of the organization. Because of the loss to the church on account of a year's time wasted, I feel a deep sense of regret. I earnestly implore the indulgence of an ever kind brotherhood and the mercy of an omniscient Heavenly Father.

While the year has passed forever, the opportunities for the Laymen still remain. The laity is the foundation upon which the superstructure of the church is being built. It is not sufficient for the highest good that we be content to remain as "hidden brick." We must exert ourselves in shaping the building to the end that Christianity shall be the greatest force in civilization, at once helpful and just.

In whatever plans you may adopt to this end, count me your hearty supporter and co-laborer. Our needs are foreshadowed by your program already published.

I consider the Willamette University the most important factor in maintaining the ascendancy of the Methodist Church in the Northwest. Christianity may flourish without it, but the aid to Christianity afforded by the Methodist

Church will be much less if the University is not supported to an extent that will make it a fair competitor of any other school in its field.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* is the most important factor in spreading Christian knowledge and religious news in our territory. To permit it to remain less than our needs demand and that it so richly deserves, is to allow the Methodist banner to float beneath the shadows of the summit. A self-supporting, powerful paper is a need of the times and a demand growing out of present conditions. To permit anything less is to do less than our duty.

A better support for our ministry I consider imperative. Better support means greater efficiency. We should give it or abandon the field to those who will.

Let the Willamette University, the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, a better paid ministry, be three links stamped into a breastplate to be worn about our hearts, becoming a shield to protect and a force to invigorate. Then will the organization of our association have been justified.

Fraternally yours,

R. A. BOOTH.

This report was received with much enthusiasm and on motion was placed on file and ordered spread on the minutes of the Association.

In response to the request of Dr. D. L. Rader, he was granted permission to publish it in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

On motion the delegates from the presiding elders' districts held caucuses and named the following committees:

On Resolutions—Dr. J. E. Hall, West Portland district; J. A. Austin, East Portland district; F. B. Sackett, Eugene district.

On Nominations—Dr. Osman Royal, West Portland district; A. G. Moore, East Portland district; H. L. Gilkey, Eugene district.

The Association then took a recess until evening when a joint session of one hour with the Ministerial Conference was held in the Methodist Church, Vice President Paget presiding. After singing, Presiding Elder S. S. Sulliger,

of Bellingham, led in prayer, a delightful greeting was extended by Bishop McDowell, and Dr. Rader delivered a short address full of brotherly kindness and delightfully suited to the occasion.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

The session opened with a devotional service led by F. B. Sackett, of Coburg, after which T. S. McDaniel read a paper on "Missionary Appropriations and Ministerial Support," in which was revealed an exhaustive study of the subject, as well as statistics of a startling nature.

Resolutions were introduced, very fully discussed, and on motion adopted, which regretted the small salaries being paid our pastors, which set forth the fact that the Missionary appropriations to this Conference were less per charge than neighboring Conferences are receiving, which stated that on this account efficient men were being drawn from us, which petitioned the Missionary Society to give this situation their sympathetic consideration and which pledged the Association to assist in systematically developing an increasing ratio of pastoral support.

On motion of T. S. McDaniel a resolution was then adopted, inviting our people to adopt the tithing plan of contributing to the work of the Church.

A resolution introduced by A. F. Flegel was then adopted, relating to the inadequate support given our superannuated ministers, and requesting the Oregon Conference to estimate a sum more nearly commensurate with their deserts and needs and ask the members of the Church to provide the necessary amount.

A committee consisting of Dr. F. B. Short, Dr. J. H. Coleman and Dr. D. L. Rader conveyed in graceful terms the greetings of the Bishop and Conference and invited the Association to meet in joint session.

On motion of Dr. Osman Royal the invitation was accepted and the time set for 11:40 a. m. Chairman Paget called Vice President H. L. Gilkey to the chair and then presented the report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws, which resulted in extensive modifications, the most important of which will result in making future annual meetings, gatherings of duly delegated



members, to be chosen at the third quarterly conference in each charge.

An intensely interesting and thoughtful paper was presented by Prof. C. O. Boyer on the subject of "The Layman's Responsibility to Willamette University."

The report of the Nominating Committee resulted in the nomination and unanimous election of the following officers:

President—R. A. Booth, Eugene.

Vice President, West Portland District—B. Lee Paget, Portland.

Vice President, East Portland District—A. F. Flegel, Portland.

Vice President, Eugene District—Miss Stella Du Close, Grant's Pass.

Secretary—F. B. Sackett, Coburg.

Treasurer—T. S. McDaniel, Portland.

Samuel Connell then announced a generous offer of R. A. Booth of \$500 to the Association to be distributed in accordance with a resolution of last year, provided, however, that sums aggregating this amount be subscribed by other members. A spirited canvass of those present secured the requisite pledges, with the result that B. Lee Paget was enabled to announce at the joint session which immediately followed, that the Association would instruct its Treasurer to make disbursements as follows:

To the Conference Treasurer to be distributed to	
Conference Claimants.....	\$ 125 00
To the Conference Treasurer to be distributed to	
Pastors in the Conference who have received	
less than \$300 salary .....	125 00
To Bishop McDowell to Assist in Establishing the	
Klamath Mission District .....	250 00
To Willamette University.....	500 00
Total.....	\$1000 00

This announcement was received by the Conference with much enthusiasm. Bishop McDowell made a few remarks of a most happy and optimistic nature and Bishop Walden occupied a short time in presenting the interests of the Freedman's Aid Society.

The thanks of the Association were extended to the First Christian Church for the use of their Church, and the work of a most profitable session was thus terminated.

B. LEE PAGET,

Acting President.

N. M. NEWPORT,

Secretary Pro. Tem.



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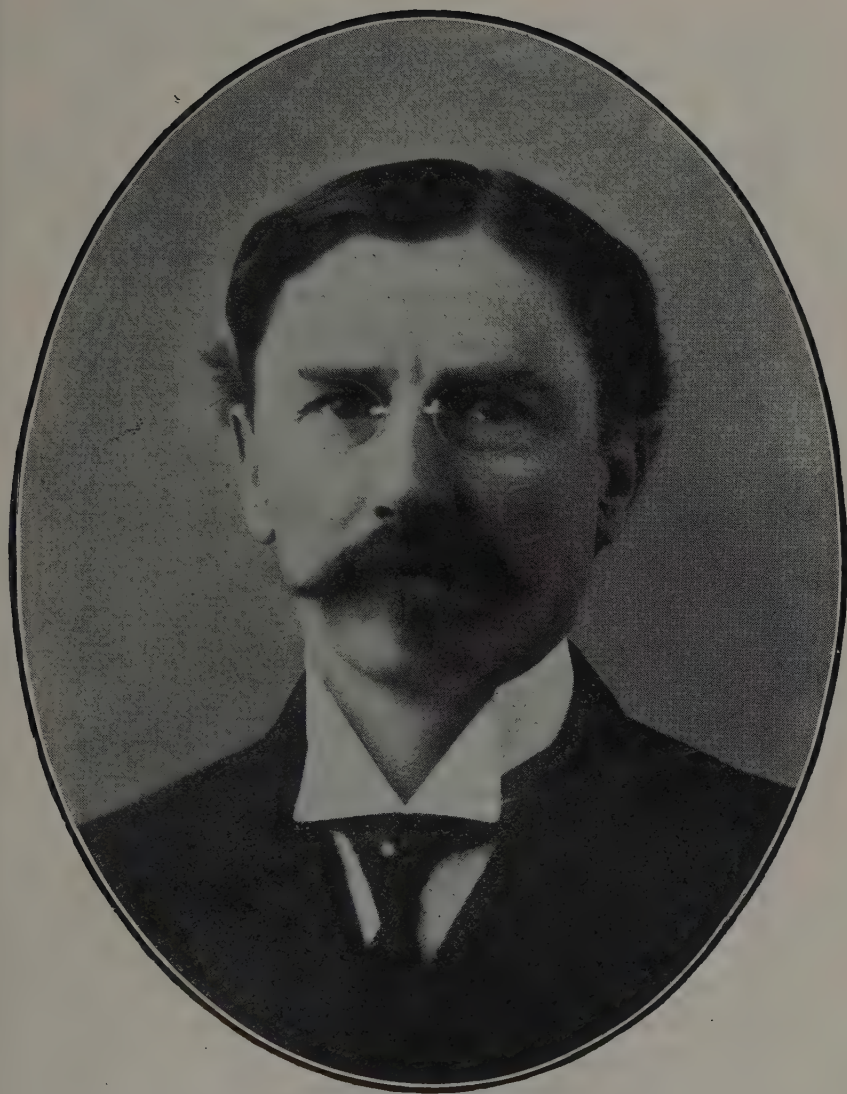
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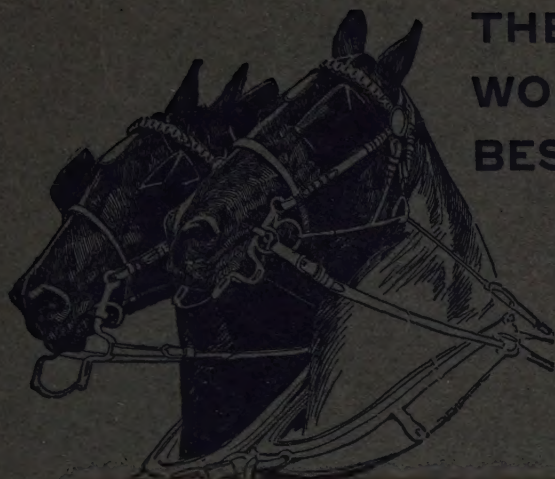
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